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## **Barrett Business Services, Inc. Announces New Stock Repurchase Program**

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26 /PRNewswire/ -- Barrett Business Services, Inc.

(Nasdaq: BBSI) board of directors adopted a new stock repurchase program today and authorized the purchase of up to 250,000 common shares from time to time in open market purchases.

William W. Sherertz, President and Chief Executive Officer, stated that:

"This action reflects our firm belief that the company's stock represents an outstanding investment opportunity."

Barrett Business Services, Inc. is a human resource management company with offices in ten states. Barrett reported revenues of \$303 million and net income of \$3.8 million for 1998.

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