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MFA Financial, Inc. Announces First Quarter 2018 Preferred Dividend of \$0.46875 per Share

NEW YORK, Feb. 20, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- MFA Financial, Inc. (NYSE: MFA) announced today that in accordance with the terms of its 7.50% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, the Board of Directors has declared a preferred stock dividend of \$0.46875 per share for the quarter ending March 31, 2018. This dividend is payable on March 30, 2018, to preferred stockholders of record as of March 2, 2018.

MFA is a real estate investment trust primarily engaged in the business of investing, on a leveraged basis, in residential mortgage assets, including residential mortgage-backed securities and residential whole loans.

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