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Redwood Trust Declares \$0.28 Per Share Dividend For The Second Quarter Of 2017

MILL VALLEY, Calif., May 18, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- Redwood Trust, Inc. (NYSE: RWT) today announced that its Board of Directors authorized the declaration of a second quarter regular dividend of \$0.28 per share. The second quarter 2017 dividend is payable on June 30, 2017 to stockholders of record on June 16, 2017.

"The payment of regular dividends remains a priority for Redwood. Our second quarter dividend will mark our 72nd consecutive quarterly dividend," said Marty Hughes, Redwood's Chief Executive Officer.

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