



**For more information, contact:**

Tamara Hill  
Amegy Bank of Texas  
713.232.1168  
Tamara.Hill@amegybank.com

**AMEGY BANK OF TEXAS ANNOUNCES NEWEST BANKING CENTER  
LOCATION IN THE HEIGHTS AREA**

HOUSTON (May 12, 2008)—Amegy Bank of Texas opened its newest Houston banking center location in the Heights, located at 2105 Taylor Street. This location will provide services for both the residential and commercial markets.

"The Heights is a dynamic area and many of our customers who live and work there have asked us to locate in the Heights," says Steve Stephens, Executive Manager. "Our Heights location is full service and can meet the wide range of needs from family to commercial banking products."

Amegy Bank celebrated the grand opening with a ribbon cutting event that supported five local charities. SpaceTaker Art Gallery, Opera in the Heights, Boys & Girls Harbor House and Crockett Elementary each received a \$500 donation. The YMCA on West 34<sup>th</sup> had their donation doubled to receive \$1,000.

"By celebrating our grand opening we were able to provide opportunity for local charities to also expand their reach within the community," said Heights Banking Center Manager Donja Cohn. "We look forward to continuing our community support as the Bank grows in the Heights area."

**About Amegy Bank of Texas**

Amegy Bank of Texas is one of the fastest growing banks in Texas. With assets of more than \$11 billion, local decision making and a history of relationship banking, Amegy has the resources to serve leading Texas companies as a source of capital as well as provide efficient and effective treasury management, international and investment services. The Bank, with more than 85 locations in the state, specializes in small business banking as well as private financial management and trust services for families and individuals, and retail and mortgage banking services. Amegy is a part of the Zions Bancorporation (NASDAQ: ZION) collection of great banks.

###