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**AMEGY BANK OF TEXAS ANNOUNCES NEWEST BANKING CENTER
LOCATION IN KINGWOOD**

HOUSTON (February 12, 2007)—Amegy Bank of Texas opened its newest banking center in Kingwood, Texas, located at 2595 West Lake Houston Pkwy. With 80 banking centers throughout Houston and Dallas, this new location expands Amegy's presence in the Kingwood area.

"Amegy has operated in Kingwood for several years and we are excited to open another location to better serve our customers in the area," said Paul B. Murphy, CEO, Amegy Bank of Texas. "By offering private banking, small business, treasury management and loan services in this banking center, we make it convenient for our customers to perform all of their banking needs onsite."

Amegy Bank celebrated the grand opening with a ribbon cutting event that supported five local charities. Lake Houston YMCA, Kingwood Women's Club, Golfers Against Cancer and the Humble Independent School District Foundation each received a \$500 donation. In a surprise announcement, Village Learning Center had their \$500 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 Banking Center Manager Angela Sheffield. "We look forward to continuing our community support as the Bank grows in Kingwood."

About Amegy Bank of Texas

Amegy Bank of Texas is one of the fastest growing banks in Texas. With assets of more than \$10 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 80 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.

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