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AMEGY BANK OF TEXAS ANNOUNCES NEWEST BRANCH LOCATION IN KATY

HOUSTON (November 6, 2006)—Amegy Bank of Texas has opened its newest branch location in Katy, Texas, at 3020 South Mason Road. With 80 branches throughout Houston and Dallas, this new location expands Amegy's presence in the Katy area.

"Katy is continuing to grow at a rapid rate and we are excited to open another branch location to better serve our customers located the area," said Paul B. Murphy, CEO, Amegy Bank of Texas. "By offering private banking, small business, treasury management and loan services in this branch, we make it convenient for our customers to perform all of their banking needs onsite. We hope to bring in a significant number of customers with this new, terrific location."

Amegy Bank celebrated the grand opening with a ribbon cutting event that supported five local charities. Katy Christian Ministries, Katy ISD Junior Achievement, Katy ISD FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) and Krause Children's Center each received a \$500 donation. In a surprise announcement, Katy Art Reach had their \$500 donation doubled to receive \$1,000.

"Amegy Bank has always strived to be a strong community partner," said Banking Center Manager Linda Nichols. "By celebrating our grand opening we were able to provide opportunity for local charities to also expand their reach within the community."

In addition to the organizations recognized by the grand opening, Amegy Bank is also supporting Exley Elementary School through its coin counter matching program. The Cinco Ranch-Mason Road branch will match 100 percent of all money received in the coin counter through November 25, 2006 or until a total of \$2,000 is reached.

About Amegy Bank of Texas

Amegy Bank of Texas is one of the fastest growing banks in Texas. With assets of more than \$9 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 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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