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AMEGY BANK PROMOTES BRANDON BLEDSOE TO FORT WORTH MARKET PRESIDENT

FORT WORTH (April 17, 2017) — Brandon Bledsoe has been promoted to Fort Worth market president of Amegy Bank. As president, Bledsoe is responsible for the bank's overall strategy in Fort Worth, including middle-market/corporate banking, real estate, private banking, treasury and retail.

This new role signifies Amegy Bank's entrance into the Fort Worth market. In addition to servicing existing Fort Worth–based clients, and calling on new prospects, Amegy Bank is exploring the option to develop a retail presence in Tarrant County and to secure a longer-term office for its Fort Worth bankers.

"As we have been looking for opportunities to expand into the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex, one critical component has been to identify the right leadership. I believe we have accomplished that with the promotion of Brandon Bledsoe," said Amegy Bank Dallas CEO & President Kirk Wiginton. "His diverse banking background and knowledge of the Dallas/Fort Worth market make him a tremendous asset to our team and our clients."

Bledsoe has more than 30 years of banking experience. Prior to joining Amegy Bank's commercial real estate lending team in 2005, Bledsoe served as a regional executive with Bank of America in Dallas. He has extensive experience in middle market commercial banking, commercial real estate and credit.

A third-generation Fort Worth native, Bledsoe received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree in real estate and urban land development from the University of Texas. He is active in the DFW community, as former Deputy Mayor Pro Tem for the City of Southlake and current board member of Downtown Dallas, Inc. He is also actively involved in the Urban Land Institute – North Texas District.

About Amegy Bank

Amegy Bank is a leading Texas bank with nearly \$13 billion in assets and about 1,600 employees. With more than 75 locations across Houston, Dallas, and San Antonio, Amegy is dedicated to serving Texas communities, families and businesses. Founded in 1990, Amegy has a strong tradition of relationship banking, local decision making and financial expertise. Amegy specializes in banking businesses of all sizes, and has the resources to provide financing, treasury management solutions, international banking, as well as other specialized services. Equally important, the Bank offers individuals and families a wide range of depository, lending, and mortgage solutions. Through Amegy Investments, Inc. the bank offers wealth management, trust and brokerage services*.

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