

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**from: Vintage Bank Kansas**

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Steve Worrell, President & CEO of Vintage Bank Kansas, announced this week that Regulatory approval had been received from the Office of the State Bank Commissioner and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for the acquisition and merger of Hillsboro State Bank, Hillsboro, Kansas by and into Vintage Bank Kansas. Worrell stated that the acquisition and merger should be completed by the middle of April. Vintage Bank Kansas will have eleven locations, Benton, Conway Springs, El Dorado, Hillsboro, Leon, Mulvane, Peabody, Rose Hill, Whitewater, and Wichita.

Worrell, and Wink Hartman, Chairman of Vintage Bank Kansas, both expressed their pleasure at the acquisition of the bank and emphasized their desire to continue the bank's tradition of safety and soundness, as well as its service and commitment to customers and the community. Worrell said "I look forward to continuing and expanding the services we can offer to the bank's customers." Hartman said "this acquisition fits nicely with the current community banking philosophy of Vintage Bank Kansas." Hartman stated that Vintage Bank Kansas would continue to look for other acquisitions.

Robert J. Arnold, Chairman of the Board of the Hillsboro State Bank stated the current owners have been very pleased with what they have seen in the work of Vintage Bank Kansas to complete this transaction on behalf of its customers, employees and shareholders. After operating the bank for the last 43+ years, the current owners believe Vintage Bank Kansas will be a welcome presence in the community for many years to come. All of the existing staff will remain in place.

Dawn Helmer, President of the Hillsboro State Bank, said she was excited about the opportunities the sale will give the bank and its customers, saying "The merger will allow the bank to better serve our current customers, grow our customer base, and handle larger lines of credit for the further development of our community."

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