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(Photo of Eric Morrison Included)

Eric Morrison assumes role of Columbia Market President at Providence Bank

Providence Bank, headquartered in Columbia, Missouri with banking offices in Missouri and Texas, announces the appointment of **Eric R. Morrison** to Columbia Market President. Morrison joined Providence Bank in December 2010, as Vice President, Commercial Banking Officer. In addition to commercial banking, Morrison has served in a number of roles at Providence Bank including leading the business development and sales efforts in the Columbia market.

Morrison has over 4 years of experience in commercial banking, 3 years of experience as an investment advisor and 9 years of experience working in the external operations department for Mizzou Athletics. Morrison has a Bachelor of Arts in Communication from the University of Missouri. He is a 2013 Summa Cum Laude graduate of the Paul W. Barret Graduate School of Banking and currently serves as a member of the school's Board of Regents. Morrison has been actively involved in several civic endeavors including serving on the Board of Directors of the Columbia Area Chamber of Commerce and the Central Missouri Development Council. He has also held leadership roles with The Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri, the United Way and the Dream Factory of Central Missouri, and is a member of Columbia Rotary South. In December 2014, Morrison was chosen as one of Columbia's Twenty under Forty award recipients by the Columbia Business Times.

Providence Bank President and CEO Kit Stolen stated, "Eric's contributions to Providence Bank and the community have been truly outstanding. He is well known and highly regarded in the Columbia market. Those who have worked with Eric recognize his unique gifts for relationship management, teamwork, and leadership. Eric's years of commercial banking, business development and lending experience combined with his deep understanding of the market will allow us to continue to expand market share in the Columbia market.

Providence Bank has been meeting the financial needs of individuals and businesses for more than 126 years. Today, Providence Bank has more than \$680 million in assets and thirteen full-

service banking centers serving clients in Columbia, Jefferson City, Osage Beach, St. Peters, St. Charles, Chesterfield, Lake St. Louis, Elsberry, and Winfield, Missouri. In addition, Providence Bank operates the Providence Bank Mortgage Center; Providence Bank Agency Finance; Premier Bank Texas, a full-service banking center in Grapevine, Texas; and a loan production office in Denton, Texas. In addition to its office locations, Providence Bank provides anywhere, anytime financial services to customers via online banking, mobile banking and on our website at www.myprovidencebank.com. Member FDIC. Equal Housing Lender.

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