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New Year, New CEO for Andrew Johnson Bank

Greeneville, Tenn. – Andrew Johnson Bank begins 2018 with a new President and Chief Executive Officer. Paige Hull, Chair of the bank’s Board of Directors since 2007, is now the bank’s President and CEO.

Hull joined the bank’s Board of Directors in 1991, and worked closely with Bill Hickerson over the past year to ensure a smooth transition.

“I have big shoes to fill as I step into this role, and I’m thankful that Bill will continue on as an advisor during this transition,” said Hull upon the announcement of her new role.

Hired in 1979 as CEO and President of City and County Bank, Hickerson led the bank through its name change to Andrew Johnson Bank in 1980. Under his guidance, the bank grew from \$10 million in deposits in one office in Greeneville to \$350 million in deposits in seven locations spanning five cities. His retirement will not signal an end to Hickerson’s involvement in Andrew Johnson Bank.

“The good news is that Bill will continue to represent the bank and work alongside us on a part-time basis,” Hull said. “He will remain as a board member, and will continue to serve in a key leadership position as Chairman of our bank holding company. His experience and presence are invaluable during this time.”

Hull grew up in North Carolina and attended the University of Tennessee. Upon graduation, she worked in Nashville as a CPA with KPMG Peat Marwick for several

years doing independent financial audits, specializing in banking and healthcare. Since joining the Board in 1991, she has served as chairman of its audit, compensation, and executive committees in addition to serving as a member on its governance and finance committees. A resident of Greeneville since 1989, Hull is married to Brandon Hull and the couple has three children and one grandson.

“Paige’s background and her many years of hands-on involvement with Andrew Johnson Bank will ensure this transition is an easy one,” Hickerson said. “I’m leaving our employees, customers and shareholders in the absolute best hands to grow our bank.”

No other changes within bank management or operations are planned. Andrew Johnson Bank continues to focus on serving the communities in which it operates, and recently updated its tagline to “Helping Friends is Our Business” to reflect that renewed focus.

About Andrew Johnson Bank

Andrew Johnson Bank is a privately owned, community bank with deposits of more than \$350 million. Based in Greeneville, the bank operates seven offices in East Tennessee in Greeneville, Johnson City, Jonesborough, Morristown, and Cleveland. Community banking means that money that is deposited in the bank stays in the local community to finance local business and consumer loans. It also means that the bank is active in community service and supports local schools, businesses and organizations. To learn more about Andrew Johnson Bank, please visit us online at www.AJBank.com.