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## ANDREW JOHNSON BANK HIRES GARY L. COMPTON, II

James W. “Bill” Hickerson, President and CEO of Andrew Johnson Bank, announces that the Board of Directors of Andrew Johnson Bank has approved the hire of Gary L. Compton, II as Assistant Vice President of the bank with responsibilities in lending and business development.

Compton will assume the role of primary loan officer at the “Southwest” branch at 1102 W. Main Street at the Asheville highway. He can be reached by calling (423) 783-1400.

Hickerson said, “Gary Compton is a first class individual who is involved in our community and he immediately fills a need in our Southwest office. Gary brings knowledge of the local real estate market combined with practical and professional banking experience. We also realize that he is well known and respected as a native of Greene County and we welcome him as a valuable member of our team.”

Since 2007 Compton has served as a mortgage and consumer lender with Heritage Community Bank of Greeneville. Before banking, he was a licensed affiliate broker with East Tennessee Realty Services of Greeneville and a member of the Northeast Tennessee Association of Realtors.

Originally from Greene County, Compton is a graduate of Chucky-Doak High School. He holds an Associate Degree and Certificate in Emergency Medical/Criminal Justice from Walters State Community College. He has completed training from the Tennessee Bankers Association in appraisal and evaluation, mortgage lending, and creating and maintaining a sales culture. He is also a 2008 graduate of the Leadership Greene County program sponsored by the Greene County Partnership’s Chamber of Commerce.

Compton is a board member of Keep Greene Beautiful through the Greene County Partnership. He is also president of the DeBusk Elementary School Boosters.

Compton resides in Greeneville with his wife Marcey and their three children, Collin, Noah and Addison. He invites his current and former customers to visit him at his new office and will gladly speak with new customers regarding business development, commercial or consumer loans, and banking options for personal or business needs.

Headquartered in Greeneville, Tennessee, Andrew Johnson Bank is a privately owned community bank chartered in 1975 with assets of approximately \$280 million. The Bank has seven full-service offices in Greeneville, Morristown, Jonesborough, Johnson City and Cleveland, Tennessee. Since the Bank is privately owned, its stock is not publicly traded.