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ANDREW JOHNSON BANK WELCOMES HOMER G'FELLERS

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 Homer G'Fellers as a member of the Jonesborough Advisory Board to the Bank.

G'Fellers will begin work immediately at the Jonesborough office located at 1551 E. Jackson Boulevard. He can be reached by calling (423) 915-6974.

He will be assisting Art Rambo, County Executive of Washington County by representing the Bank in the community for business development opportunities and public relations, as well as commercial and individual loans and deposits.

Rambo said, "Homer is a wonderful example of a success story. He started work out of high school reading meters for the Johnson City Power Board and eventually became the President and Chief Executive Officer. He is a trusted and admired member of this community and we are proud to have him as an advisory board member."

G'Fellers, a Jonesborough native, was employed with the Johnson City Power Board for 38 years. His was first employed as a meter reader in 1974. Since then he has held several positions including assistant stock keeper, general accountant, assistant, finance manager, and manager of marketing and customer relations. He served as President and CEO for 8 years before his retirement in June 2012.

G'Fellers currently serves as an alderman on the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for the Town of Jonesborough. He has been active in local politics for over 16 years serving as Mayor of Jonesborough and as Town Alderman. G'Fellers is a member of the Board of Directors for the ETSU Innovation Lab and Washington County EMS. He is a representative of the Town of Jonesborough on the Washington County Economic Development Council and serves as Vice President of the Johnson City Chamber of Commerce Foundation.

Headquartered in Greeneville, Tennessee, Andrew Johnson Bank is a privately owned community bank chartered in 1975 with assets of approximately \$288 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.