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Community Banking Advocate KEVIN BECKEMEYER Named to ICBA Federal Delegate Board

Press Release, Eldorado, IL, February 2026 -- The Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA) today announced that **Kevin Beckemeyer, President/CEO of Legence Bank, Eldorado, IL** was **ELECTED** to the ICBA Federal Delegate Board. ICBA is the nation's voice for community banks.

"Community banks play a vital role in helping families thrive and small businesses grow," said Kevin Beckemeyer. "I'm proud to work with ICBA to advance policies and initiatives that protect and empower these institutions in their efforts to build stronger, more resilient communities that bolster our economy and make a meaningful difference in neighborhoods across America."

In addition to helping shape and advocate ICBA's national policy positions and programs, Beckemeyer's duties include grassroots engagement, member recruitment efforts, and making sure community bankers in Illinois have a voice in ICBA's work in Washington.

ICBA is the only national organization dedicated exclusively to promoting the interests of locally operated community banks and savings institutions. With trusted financial expertise and high-quality customer service as their hallmarks, community banks offer best-in class financial services for millions of consumers, small businesses and agricultural enterprises.

"Kevin is an esteemed community leader and a passionate champion for our industry," said ICBA Chairman Jack Hopkins, president and CEO of CorTrust Bank in Sioux Falls, S.D. "We are fortunate to have Kevin's voice and vision on our Federal Delegate Board, where his experience and insights will help advance our mission in service to the nation's community banks."

About Legence Bank

Legence Bank is a trusted, locally owned financial institution serving southern Illinois and southern Indiana. With a focus on community, relationships, and education, Legence Bank is dedicated to helping individuals, families, and businesses achieve financial success while investing in the communities it proudly serves. Legence Bank is forging ahead into the future, continuing its strategic goal of providing

the communities it serves with a premier financial institution and state of the art technology and conveniences, while remaining independently owned and committed to our most valuable asset: our customers. Legence Bank, Member FDIC, EOHL

About ICBA

The Independent Community Bankers of America® has one mission: to create and promote an environment where community banks flourish. We power the potential of the nation's community banks through effective advocacy, education, and innovation.

As local and trusted sources of credit, America's community banks leverage their relationship-based business model and innovative offerings to channel deposits into the neighborhoods they serve, creating jobs, fostering economic prosperity, and fueling their customers' financial goals and dreams. For more information, visit ICBA's website at icba.org.

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