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First National Bank Minnesota Announces Promotion of Ben Gossett to Mankato Branch President

St. Peter, Minn. (May 30, 2024) – First National Bank Minnesota is pleased to announce the promotion of Ben Gossett to the position of Mankato Branch President. Ben brings over 16 years of invaluable experience in the banking industry, starting his career with First National Bank Minnesota on the retail team as a teller. Over the years, he has demonstrated exceptional leadership and dedication, leading to progressive roles including consumer lending, bank security and facility management, and most recently, serving as a business banker since 2017.

“Throughout his tenure, Ben has cultivated strong relationships and connections within the Mankato community, actively participating in various community events and organizations. His commitment to building a robust referral network underscores his dedication to both the bank and the community” said Mike Bresnahan, Chief Executive Officer of First National Bank Minnesota. “With his proven track record of success and deep-rooted ties to the area, we are confident that Ben will excel in his new role as the leader of our Mankato location.”

In tandem with Ben's promotion, Eric Peters will transition into the role of Chief Lending Officer. As part of the Leadership Team and accountability chart realignment, Eric will be based in the Mankato Office Building alongside the other members of the executive leadership team: President/CEO, Mike Bresnahan; Chief Operating Officer, Lyrene Huey; Chief Credit Officer, Mike Favre; and Chief Financial Officer, Arianne Holicky.

First National Bank Minnesota is a locally owned community bank with four locations in Southern Minnesota, including St. Peter, Mankato, Gaylord and Belle Plaine. First National Bank Minnesota provides superior financial services including personal, business, and agricultural banking, along with wealth management services.