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Security Savings Bank Appoints New Board Member Larry Bailey Joins Security Savings Bank's Board of Directors.

Olathe, Kan. – Olathe-based Security Savings Bank announced today the appointment of Larry Bailey to its Board of Directors.

"I'm honored to have been chosen to join the Security Savings Bank Board of Directors and look forward to helping the Board and management provide vision, direction and energy as we continue to evolve into one of the premier community banks in this area," says Bailey.

"Adding Larry as a director will bring exceptional value to the work of the Security Savings Bank Board and give the bank additional strength through enhanced diversity and experience," adds Michael Copeland, President and Chief Executive Officer. "His proven leadership skills, impressive track record and extensive management experience will be valuable as we move forward as an institution."

Bailey, 67, has more than four decades of financial services experience, including 22 years as a bank president. He was a corporate accountant for the International Harvester Company for 10 years and was executive vice president, officer and director for Parsons Commercial Bank, Parsons, Kan., for 10 years.

Bailey was president, chief executive officer and a director of Kansas State Bank of Ottawa, Ottawa, Kan., for 7 years, followed by his serving as president, chief executive officer and a director for First Kansas Bank, FSB, based in Osawatomie, Kan., for 15 years. He sold First Kansas Bank and retired in 2004.

Bailey also has been a Kansas banking industry leader, serving as chairman of Heartland Community Bankers Association and as a member of the Kansas Bankers Association. In the civic arena, he was a director on various Chamber of Commerce boards and is a former chairman of the Parsons Library Board.

The addition of Bailey to the Security Savings Bank Board of Directors brings the number of directors to seven. He joins Chairman Dr. Donald H. Bell, Michael Copeland, H. Frank Bell, John Bacon, Dr. Paul Wardlaw and Karen Bergin.

About Security Savings Bank

Security Savings Bank is a \$550 million community bank with nine full service branches in Salina, suburban Kansas City and Wichita, Kan. Security Savings Bank offers smart solutions and unbeatable service for consumer, commercial and internet banking; mortgage lending; and consumer and commercial lending.

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