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First National Community Bank Promotes Sam Branch to Assistant Vice President/Branch Manager of Downtown Rome, Broad Street Office

Chatsworth, Ga., October 28, 2025 – First National Community Bank (FNCB), a wholly owned subsidiary of First Chatsworth Bankshares, Inc., is pleased to announce the promotion of **Sam Branch** to **Assistant Vice President & Branch Manager** of the Bank's **Downtown Rome, Broad Street Office**.

With almost a decade of experience in the banking industry, Sam brings a wealth of expertise and a deep commitment to customer service and community involvement. He first joined First National Community Bank in November 2022 as a Deposit Operations Specialist at the Broad Street location before being promoted to Branch Manager earlier this year. In his new role as Assistant Vice President & Branch Manager, Sam will continue to oversee day-to-day operations, lead his team in providing exceptional service, and develop new business opportunities within the downtown Rome community.

"Sam has done an outstanding job leading our Broad Street team and exemplifies the level of dedication and professionalism that defines First National Community Bank. His leadership and commitment to delivering an exceptional customer experience have been instrumental in the bank's success in the downtown Rome area. We are proud to recognize his contributions with this well-deserved promotion," said Gary Middleton, Chief Banking Officer at First National Community Bank.

Sam's banking career began in 2017 as a teller at a regional bank. Over the years, he has held several positions including Universal Banker and Personal Banker, gaining hands-on experience across multiple areas of banking such as account management, loan processing, fraud prevention, and back-office operations.

In addition to his professional achievements, Sam is an active community leader. He serves on the Cedartown City Commission, the Cedartown Civic Arts Commission, the Northwest Georgia Regional Commission, and the Board of Directors for Our House Domestic Violence Shelter. He is also a member of the Exchange Club of Cedartown, the radio play-by-play announcer for Cedartown High School Basketball on WGAA, and the Public Address Announcer for Cedartown High School Football.

"I'm honored to step into the role of Assistant Vice President & Branch Manager and continue serving our customers and community. I'm proud of the work our team does every day to deliver the personal, relationship-focused service that First National Community Bank is known for. I look forward to building on that tradition and helping our customers reach their financial goals," said Sam Branch.

First National Community Bank congratulates Sam on this well-deserved promotion and looks forward to his continued leadership, dedication, and community engagement.

For more information about First National Community Bank's services and its involvement in local initiatives, please visit <https://fncbank.com>.

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