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Exchange Bank Promotes Laura Poyner

Lake Oconee, GA – February 20, 2025 – The Exchange Bank Board of Directors and John C. Childs, Jr., President and CEO, are pleased to announce the recent promotion of Laura Poyner to Senior Vice President – City Executive – Commercial Loan Officer.

A Milledgeville native, Poyner is a graduate of Georgia Military College Prep School and holds a BBA in Finance from the University of Georgia and an MBA from Georgia College & State University. She further advanced her banking expertise by graduating from the Graduate School of Banking at LSU in 2017 and is set to complete the UGA Banking School program in May 2025.

Poyner joined Exchange Bank in January 2013 as a Vice President / Commercial Lender, bringing with her a wealth of experience from BB&T, SunTrust, Security Bank, and State Bank & Trust. Her background includes roles in credit analysis, portfolio management, and commercial lending, which have contributed to her strong leadership within the bank.

Throughout her tenure at Exchange Bank, Poyner has demonstrated exceptional leadership, expertise in commercial lending, and a commitment to excellence. She has been instrumental in growing the Lake Oconee market, where she serves as the market leader, and has consistently been a top performer in loan production and quality.

“Laura’s dedication, deep knowledge of commercial lending, and commitment to building strong client relationships have been invaluable to Exchange Bank,” said John C. Childs, Jr., President and CEO of Exchange Bank. “Her leadership in the Lake Oconee market has significantly contributed to the bank’s growth and success. We are proud to recognize her contributions with this well-deserved promotion.”

About: Exchange Bank, established in 1903, is a community-focused financial institution dedicated to fostering growth and development in the areas it serves. Committed to making a positive impact, Exchange Bank actively engages in initiatives that enhance education, well-being, and community prosperity.

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