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Peach State Bank & Trust Names Charles Blair to Board of Directors

GAINESVILLE, Ga. (June 2024) – Charles Blair, CFO and Executive Vice President of Peach State Bank & Trust, has been named to the bank's Board of Directors

"We are thrilled to welcome Charles," said Board Chairman Stewart Teaver in his announcement this week. "His deep understanding of our brand of community banking, coupled with his strategic insight and financial expertise, has been vital to our success to date."

With nearly 50 years in the banking industry, Blair has held numerous key financial positions throughout his career, including auditor, Controller, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operating Officer, and Chief Executive Officer. He has helped lead the growth of Peach State for over 13 years.

"I am honored to join the board of directors and help guide the direction of Peach State Bank & Trust," said Blair. "I look forward to working with other board members to further strengthen our position as a trusted financial partner in the community."

Peach State Bank is operated by Peach State Bancshares, a locally owned and operated bank holding company. With locations in downtown Gainesville and Braselton, Peach State has more than 75 management and staff members. Gainesville-Hall County's only independently owned and operated community bank offers personal and business loans in addition to deposit services supported by a full array of online technologies. Visit www.peachstate.bank.

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