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**Richard Peacock Retires After 20 Years of Dedicated Service at Queensborough**

*AUGUSTA, GA (July 22, 2024)* – After two decades, Richard Peacock, Chief Credit Officer at Queensborough National Bank & Trust Company has announced his retirement. Richard leaves a legacy of dedicated community service, steadfast work ethic and unwavering integrity.

Peacock first joined Queensborough as Chief Credit Officer in 2004. During his 20-year tenure, Peacock played a pivotal role in the bank’s growth, overseeing an increase in total assets from $542 million to over $2 billion. Peacock is responsible for establishing the bank’s resilient credit culture that carried the bank through both the Great Recession of 2008 and the global pandemic in 2020. Additionally, his reputation and leadership skills fostered a work environment that attracted and retained some of Augusta’s top banking talent, earning the bank recognition of Newsweek’s Best Small Bank in Georgia in 2022.

Prior to joining Queensborough, Peacock worked for Trust Company Bank for 24 years. His service included branch management and commercial lending with his final 10 years as Senior Credit Officer in the Augusta market. Peacock holds a finance degree from Emory University as well as an associate’s degree from Young Harris College.

Beyond his professional achievements, Peacock has been an active and dedicated member of the Augusta community. He currently serves as the treasurer of the Augusta Symphony and is a founding board member of the Miller Theater. His past leadership roles include President of the Augusta Country Club Board of Directors, President of the Shepheard Community Blood Center, and President of the Augusta chapter of the American Cancer Society. His commitment to service extends to board service with the United Way, University Hospital Foundation, and Episcopal Day School. He is a graduate of Leadership Georgia and a member of Trinity on the Hill United Methodist Church. In his leisure time, he enjoys tennis, golf, and cherished moments with his wife of 39 years, Angelyn, their daughters Kathryn Jones (Kevin) and Kemper Harrison (Charlie) and their four grandchildren.

“Richard’s impact on our bank and the community has been profound,” said Bill Easterlin, Queensborough President & CEO. “His commitment, expertise, and tireless efforts have played a pivotal role in shaping the bank's success over the past 20 years and for that, I am immensely grateful.”

Queensborough congratulates Richard on his well-deserved retirement.

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