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**Sam McCard Appointed to South Georgia Bank Holding Company Board of Directors**

TIFTON, GA – South Georgia Banking Company (SGBC) is pleased to announce the appointment of Sam McCard to the Board of Directors of South Georgia Bank Holding Company, effective July 15, 2024. McCard, currently serving as President of South Georgia Banking Company since 2021, brings over 27 years of extensive experience in the banking industry.

A native of Turner County, McCard joined South Georgia Banking Company in 2015 and has demonstrated exemplary leadership and dedication throughout his tenure. His career in banking began at a young age, starting with maintaining the lawn and handling maintenance duties at Ashburn Banks at the age of 18. Over the years, he transitioned into various roles, including lending, and has steadily advanced through the ranks, embodying a commitment to excellence and community service.

In his role as President of SGBC, McCard has been instrumental in fostering growth and strengthening relationships within the South Georgia community. His deep understanding of banking operations and strategic vision have significantly contributed to SGBC's success and its role as a cornerstone of financial services in the region.

McCard stated, "I am honored and excited to join the South Georgia Bank Holding Company Board of Directors. Throughout my career at South Georgia Banking Company, I have witnessed firsthand the dedication and passion our team brings to serving the needs of our community. I look forward to working alongside my fellow directors to guide our organization as we continue to grow and expand our services, ensuring we remain a trusted partner in South Georgia."

As a member of the Board of Directors, Sam McCard will bring his wealth of experience and leadership to further strengthen the strategic direction of South Georgia Bank Holding Company, supporting its mission to provide exceptional financial services and enhance the well-being of the communities it serves.

South Georgia Banking Company has been recognized by S&P Global, ranking 26th in asset size of chartered banks nationwide, totaling close to $600 million. SGBC has eight full-service locations in Colquitt, Tift, Turner, Crisp, Worth, and Dooley Counties. Its operations center is located in Tifton and the company’s employees number more than 130 individuals throughout the region.