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COLONY BANK WELCOMES JENNIFER GROSS AS MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATOR, MARKET DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

AUGUSTA, GA. (December 12, 2023) – Colony Bank today announced the recent addition of Jennifer Gross as Mortgage Loan Originator and Market Development Manager.

Gross brings 14 years of industry experience, including six years in mortgage. Before joining Colony, she served as a Mortgage Banker at BankSouth Mortgage, where she recently received the Lender of the Year award from the Mortgage Bankers Association of Georgia. Other prior experience includes serving as Chief Information Security Officer and Relationship Manager.

"We're excited to welcome a mortgage professional of Jennifer's caliber to our team. She brings a wealth of industry knowledge and a passion for guiding customers through the home buying process. We look forward to leveraging Jennifer's skills to further enhance our commitment and service to the Augusta market," said Tom Bird, Regional Market Manager.

Gross holds a Bachelor of Arts in Communication from Gainesville State College and enjoys volunteering throughout the community with organizations such as the local Alzheimer's Association, Golden Harvest Food Bank, and Georgia 4-H. In addition, Gross serves on the board of directors for the Augusta Mortgage Bankers Association Chapter and the Mortgage Bankers Association of Georgia as the State Governor at Large. In her free time, Gross enjoys traveling, snorkeling, and hiking with her husband, Daniel.

About Colony Bank

Founded in 1975 and headquartered in Fitzgerald, Georgia, Colony Bank operates 37 locations throughout Georgia and has recently expanded to serve Birmingham, Alabama, as well as Tallahassee and the Florida Panhandle. At Colony, we offer a range of banking solutions for personal and business customers. In addition to traditional banking services, Colony provides specialized solutions including mortgage, government guaranteed lending, consumer insurance, wealth management, and merchant services. Colony Bank is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Colony Bankcorp., Inc. Our common stock is traded on the NASDAQ Global Market under the symbol "CBAN." For more information, please visit www.colony.bank. You can also follow the Company on social media.