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COLONY BANK STRENGTHENS RETAIL DIVISION WITH ADDITION OF MERYL K. JOINER

ALBANY, GA. (February 26, 2024) – Colony Bank is pleased to announce the addition of Meryl K. Joiner to lead the professional development of its retail management team. Joiner will utilize her banking background to implement a coaching infrastructure that supports the ongoing professional learning and sales skills of banking center team members, ultimately improving the overall customer experience.

Joiner brings seven years of banking experience to Colony, most recently serving as a high-performing Vice President, Retail Market Manager at Synovus. She holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design from The Art Institute of Tampa and is a 2020 graduate of Leadership Lee.

"We're very excited to welcome Meryl K. to our team. As we continue to foster a coaching culture at Colony Bank, Meryl K's deep expertise and successful career as a retail banker will play a crucial role in enhancing our team's capabilities and competitive edge," said Reagan Miller, Chief Retail Officer. "We look forward to leveraging Meryl K's knowledge and leadership to enhance coaching our team members to deliver solutions that exceed our customers' expectations."

Joiner, originally from Tallahassee, now resides in Albany with her husband, Matt, and their two children. She is active in the community, serving as a board member for the Albany Museum of Art, and as a member of the First Methodist Church of Albany. In her free time, Joiner enjoys creating DIY projects, traveling, and spending time with family.

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