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Joshua Stevens Promoted to Montgomery Branch Manager Leading Regional Community Bank Promotes Universal Banker to Branch Manager

(**Burlington, Kentucky, June 16, 2020**) – Joshua Stevens has been promoted to branch manager in Montgomery. He offers 14 years of banking experience.

"Joshua is a seasoned banker familiar with Northeast Cincinnati," said Barry Lampley, Heritage Bank Ohio Market President. "He has been the universal banker at our Montgomery location since we opened in 2019 and was a relationship manager and branch manager at the First Financial Landen location before then. Customers in his territory already know Josh's dedication to exceptional service."

Stevens earned a bachelor's degree at Miami University where his studies focused on Business and Organizational Leadership. He started his banking career as a teller at First National. He then moved to U.S. Bank where he advanced to assistant manager.

"Joshua is a key member of the hand-picked team who is going to drive our growth in Montgomery and set us up for greater market penetration in Ohio," said Greg Young, SVP, Heritage Bank Head of Retail. "Josh is the kind of banker we like – relationship oriented and experienced."

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About Heritage Bank

Heritage Bank was founded in 1990 by a group of local businesspeople alarmed about the shrinking access to community banks able and eager to respond to regional consumer and business banking needs. Now serving Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky through 19 branches, the bank remains a family-owned institution, already grooming the third generation of leadership. In an age of ongoing consolidation, Heritage Bank is resolute about remaining an independent bank, rooted in the communities where we operate. Heritage Bank, Member FDIC.