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Amanda Forsee Joins Heritage Bank as VP, Director of Small Business Administration Lending

(**Burlington, Kentucky, June 22, 2021)** – Amanda Forsee has joined Heritage Bank as Vice President, Director of Small Business Administration Lending. In addition to overseeing a growing SBA loan portfolio, Forsee will identify additional SBA opportunities for customers throughout Cincinnati, Northern Kentucky and the Miami Valley.

Forsee was named the Hamilton County Development Corporation (HCDC) Lending Advocate of the Year in 2019. She has worked in banking for 14 years, but specialized in small business banking for the past several years.

"Heritage Bank was founded by entrepreneurs to ensure the business owners and innovators who followed in their footsteps had access to a bank willing to become a partner in their success," said Lee Scheben, Heritage Bank President. "Amanda's expertise in SBA lending will enable the bank to become one of the region's premier sources of Small Business Administration funding.

Prior to Heritage Bank, Forsee held banking roles at Peoples Bank, First Financial and U.S. Bank. "We've always offered experienced, empowered bankers to established and budding entrepreneurs," said Scheben. "Amanda will fit in with our seasoned commercial banking team while enhancing our credit options."

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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. Today, Heritage Bank is one of the 10 largest banks in greater Cincinnati and recently announcing expansion of commercial operations to Miami Valley. 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.