KS BANK OPENING LOAN PRODUCTION OFFICE IN DUNN, NC



(**SMITHFIELD, NC**) – KS Bank announced today its plans to open a loan production office in Dunn, NC. The bank has received all the necessary regulatory approvals for the opening.

President/CEO of KS Bank Earl W. Worley, Jr. stated, "We are very excited about our entry into the Dunn and Harnett County Market. The Dunn market is undergoing a number of changes with bank branch closures and the merger of several larger institutions. We believe this is the right time to bring the KS Bank brand of community banking to Dunn and Harnett County." This office will serve businesses in and around Harnett County as they look for assistance with commercial loans. This location will not accept customer deposits. The projected opening date for the loan production office is May 1, 2022.

With the opening of the loan production office, KS Bank welcomes Judy Page as a Commercial Relationship Manager, SVP. Judy brings 20 years of lending experience in the Dunn and Harnett County markets to KS Bank. She has a proven track record of managing multi-million dollar loan portfolios and expanding business within the Dunn market while providing top notch customer service. "KS Bank is extremely pleased to have Judy Page join our team of lenders. We are fortunate to have a community banker with her background to join the KS Bank family," said Worley. Page stated, "Helping those in and around my community is a passion of mine. I'm honored to have the opportunity to bring true community banking back to Dunn and Harnett County."

Page graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Management from East Carolina University in 2012. She currently lives in the Dunn area with her husband. She enjoys spending time with her 2 children and 3 grandchildren, traveling, and going to the beach. She is very active in the Dunn community, as a Board of Directors member for the Dunn Area Committee of 100 as well as the Dunn Crimestoppers.

About KS Bank

For over 98 years, KS Bank has served the Triangle East region of North Carolina. KS Bank, a

state-chartered savings bank, is a community-oriented financial institution offering a broad array of competitive and pro-growth financial services to businesses, professionals, individuals, and families. KS Bank offers retail and commercial lending and deposit services, mortgage products, and wealth management services through its Trust Division. KS Bank corporate office is located in Smithfield, NC and operates nine financial centers in Johnston, Wake, Wilson, and Wayne Counties.