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CHARLES M. HOLLAND APPOINTED NEW CEO OF FARMERS STATE BANK

August 29, 2017 (Harrisburg, Ill.) – Farmers State Bank is proud to announce the appointment of Charles M. Holland as their new Chief Executive Officer. Holland, who currently serves as Farmers State Bank’s President will succeed Greg Taake, current CEO effective August 15th, 2017.

Charles, 38, earned a bachelor’s degree in accounting from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. He joined Farmers State Bank in 2002 and has since held various positions within the organization. Holland has a record of strong leadership both inside and outside of the banking world. This, combined with his deep industry knowledge and institutional tenure, makes Charles uniquely qualified to lead Farmers State Bank successfully into the future.

“I have complete confidence in our new CEO, Charles Holland,” said Tom Franks, Chairman of the Board. “There is no doubt he has the vision and leadership to take us from a good to great bank. I’m extremely excited for the future of Farmers State Bank with him in control and look forward to providing a higher level of excellence in service for all communities in Southern Illinois.”

Holland was born and raised in Harrisburg, IL where he currently resides with his wife, Amanda, and three sons, Will, Graham, and Jack. Charles is a director for the Harrisburg Medical Center Foundation, Assistant Treasurer of Dorrisville Baptist Church and is an active supporter of Harrisburg High School Bulldogs.

“I am honored to be selected as CEO of Farmers State Bank,” said Holland. “It is a privilege to work for a family organization that is dedicated to the betterment of the Southern Illinois community, customers and employees.”

Farmers State Bank of Alto Pass is a locally owned and operated community bank. With branches in Harrisburg, Alto Pass, and two branches in Marion, Farmers State Bank spans across Southern Illinois. As a full service bank, Farmers has a variety of products and services to best suit the customer’s needs. Farmers has grown from a bank with \$3,000,000 in assets in 1994 to over \$205,000,000 in total assets today.

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