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Walker Promoted to Senior Vice President-Mortgage at Midwest BankCentre

ST. LOUIS (March 16, 2020) – **Rebecca Walker** has been promoted to senior vice president of mortgage at **Midwest BankCentre**. She reports to **Erin Erhart**, executive vice president of consumer banking and fee services.



Walker, who joined the bank as vice president of mortgage in July 2019, leads the bank’s mortgage department and manages mortgage loan processing from origination to funding. Her focus includes identifying opportunities to increase efficiencies in processes, policies and procedures, including automation and technology enhancements. Walker also manages investor and mortgage insurance relationships.

“Rebecca’s experience and commitment promise to enhance Midwest BankCentre’s mortgage programs and services to better serve our customers and continue to grow,” said Erhart.

Walker has been in the banking industry for 19 years. She most recently served as mortgage loan manager for Scott Credit Union. Walker is a member of the board of directors for the Center for Hearing and Speech.

Midwest BankCentre, a mainstay of St. Louis community banking since 1906, employs a staff of about 280 working at 17 bank locations in the City of St. Louis and St. Louis, Jefferson and St. Charles counties. The bank works to empower people, enable business and energize neighborhoods through the strength of its financial services, including personalized consumer and business banking, business cash management, mortgage lending, home equity loans, financial planning and investments, insurance and

digital banking. It ranks among St. Louis' largest locally owned banks with assets exceeding \$2 billion and deposits of \$1.4 billion.

The bank is a local leader in the St. Louis Regional Financial Empowerment Coalition (formerly the St. Louis Regional Unbanked Task Force) and its Bank-On Save-Up St. Louis initiative. Since 2001, Midwest BankCentre has consecutively achieved the Bauer Financial 5-Star Superior financial rating each quarter. For its success in bringing mainstream financial services to unbanked and underbanked citizens in the region and other diversity and inclusion contributions, it recently won the 2019 Community Commitment Award from the American Bankers Association Foundation. It was also the national winner of the 2018 National Community Bank Service Awards by the Independent Community Bankers of America® (ICBA).

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