



Oconee State Bank Announces Expansion into Central Georgia Market

WATKINSVILLE, May 31, 2022 – Oconee State Bank (OTCQX: OSBK) announces expansion into the Macon market, serving Central Georgia.

Oconee State Bank is growing the team of experienced professionals serving the banking industry, by expanding its footprint into the Macon and Central Georgia Market. Robert J. “Robby” Redmond is named as the Senior Vice President, Macon Community President. Redmond brings over 20 years of banking experience in various roles and leadership positions. His significant experience in commercial lending will help build strong customer relationships in the fast-growing central Georgia market.

A graduate of Middle Georgia State University and Georgia Banking School, Robby and his family are Macon natives. He and his wife, Kristi, have been married for 21 years and together have a son, Max, a rising high school Junior and a daughter, Sadie, a rising freshman. They attend Ingleside Baptist Church and love to travel.

“I am thankful for this tremendous opportunity to work with like-minded and forward thinking teammates to expand upon Oconee State Bank’s rich 62 year history by building a remarkable, community focused team in the Macon/Central Georgia Market.”

“Oconee State Bank is excited to bring a new team to the Central Georgia community. Our goal is to intentionally grow remarkable talent, while building a strong customer base within Central Georgia,” said Neil Stevens, President and CEO of Oconee State Bank. “We are diligently searching for a strategic location in Macon, in order to fulfill our mission of being essential to those we serve in the Central Georgia Market.”

About Oconee State Bank

Oconee State Bank is a leading financial institution with a vision to be essential to the lives, businesses, and communities we serve. Oconee State Bank has over 62 years of service to our customers and continues to be the only locally owned and operated community bank

headquartered in Oconee County. Oconee State Bank has proudly served its local communities, providing an unparalleled commitment to personalized service, innovative products and solutions, and seeks to bring exceptional value to our customers through local ownership, involvement, and decision-making. We continuously strive to create remarkable experiences that significantly mark the lives of others.