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Magnolia State Bank Welcomes New Employee Rhonda Williamson

BAY SPRINGS, Miss. -- Magnolia State Bank, a 5 star rated state-chartered financial institution, has welcomed a new employee to its growing staff. Rhonda Williamson is joining the banking network as a Customer Service and Business Development Officer. The bank has experienced phenomenal growth over the past years enabling them to add six other bank locations in addition to the very first, in Bay Springs, MS. Magnolia State Bank offers full service banking to their customers and it is exciting to add Williamson's talents and dedication to that team of experienced employees.

Williamson came to Magnolia State Bank after 10 years of service at Mississippi Power Company. The majority of her tenure at MPC was at their Bay Springs office. Her work history also includes employment at Jones County Junior College, Eye Care Associates and as a manager in the retail sector. She is a graduate of South Jones High School and completed coursework at JCJC. She has also completed numerous professional training courses, including Principal Centered Leadership, and has over 300 hours of occupational training in customer service, civil treatment for employees, ethics, accounting and safety training.

Williamson has been active in a number of community-oriented groups and is currently the president of the Bay Springs Chamber of Commerce. She has served on the United Way as well as being a member of the Community Connection through Mississippi Power. She lives in Laurel with her husband, Kevin, and daughter, Katelyn. They attend Life Church of Laurel.

"I'm excited about this new career challenge that Magnolia State Bank has given me," Williamson noted. "This is a new industry for me, and there is a lot to learn; however, the people here have been great in helping me get acclimated. I'm looking forward to helping Magnolia State Bank continue the tremendous growth they have experienced over the past few years."

Magnolia State Bank maintains offices in Bay Springs, Taylorsville, Heidelberg, Laurel, Petal, Hattiesburg and Flowood.

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