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## **MAGNOLIA STATE BANK APPOINTS KRIS MANGUM AND TOM BROWN TO BOARD**

Thomas E. Brown, Chairman of the Board of Magnolia State Bank, has announced the election of Kris Mangum and Tom Brown to the board of directors.

Tom Brown joined the mortgage division of Magnolia State Bank in Petal in 2009. As Mortgage Loan Originator, Brown is responsible for all mortgage loan requests at Magnolia State Bank in Petal and Laurel. Brown attended Ole Miss and graduated from Colorado State University where he received a degree in Forest Management in 2001. Tom worked in Colorado for the Colorado Forest Service and then moved to Montana continuing to work in forest management. After Hurricane Katrina he moved home to Mississippi to work with Project Recovery on the MS Gulf Coast. He is married to the former Nicole Clinton of Sumrall and they live in Petal.

Kris Mangum joined the management team of Magnolia State Bank in 2009. As Vice President he handles commercial and personal loan requests as well as developing new Magnolia State Bank relationships within the Petal and Hattiesburg area. Mangum graduated from the University of Mississippi in 1996 with a BS in Public Administration. At Ole Miss he received All Southeastern Conference and All American honors. He was drafted by the Carolina Panthers in 1997, where he still ranks 5<sup>th</sup> in all time games played and 5<sup>th</sup> in all time receiving in Panther's history. In 2003 Mangum played in Super Bowl XXXIII as the NFC champion Panthers narrowly lost to the Patriots. He retired from the NFL in 2007. Kris maintains active involvement in several community service organizations. Currently he serves as Past Chair for the Petal Area Chamber of Commerce. He is married to Mary Ellen Coleman of Petal and they have four children, Ally, Molly, Macy, and Kristofer, Jr.

Magnolia State Bank has full service locations in Bay Springs, Flowood, Hattiesburg, Heidelberg, Laurel, Petal and Taylorsville and mortgage loan production Offices in Greenwood, Greenville and Lucedale. The bank has 99 employees \$300 million in assets.