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**Magnolia State Bank welcomes Will Harris as Residential and Commercial Loan Officer**

Hattiesburg, MS - Magnolia State Bank is pleased to announce that Will Harris has joined the bank as Residential and Commercial Loan Officer in the Hattiesburg office. Harris provides the knowledge and leadership to better serve our mortgage customers and will deliver high quality lending service to both the residential and commercial markets. Harris has 20 years of experience in the mortgage business and most recently has been with the mortgage division of Community Bank in Hattiesburg. Harris is a 1993 graduate of The University of Mississippi.

“Will Harris is a true mortgage professional and as Residential and Commercial Loan Officer will be a great addition to our mortgage division,” stated Thomas E. Brown, Chairman of the Board.

Magnolia State Bank is a 5-star rated financial institution with offices currently in Bay Springs, Heidelberg, Taylorsville, Laurel, Petal, Hattiesburg and Flowood. Magnolia State Bank has total assets of \$310 million and total loans of \$225 million.

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