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Calumet Bank Names Mike Speight As LaGrange City President

Calumet Bank is proud to announce that Mike Speight has joined the bank as LaGrange City President. In this role, Mr. Speight will manage all aspects of the LaGrange branch and market to ensure Calumet Bank achieves healthy and sustainable growth while operating in a safe and sound manner.

Mr. Speight brings over 20 years of banking experience to Calumet along with 15 years of small business experience.

Before joining Calumet Bank in October 2016, Speight ran a successful banking consultancy whose clients included Calumet. From 2010 through 2015, Speight worked with State Bank and Trust as a Vice President for Community Relations.

“Having consulted and worked closely with the Calumet staff over the past several months, it has become evident how committed the entire team is to deliver an exceptional banking experience,” said Speight. “I am excited to join this team and offer my experience and expertise to facilitate continued growth and improvements.”

Speight began his banking career at Citizens Bank in Vienna, Georgia in 1995, serving as Vice President and responsible for business development. Later he served as Business Development Officer and Insurance Agent for Flag Bank and then RBC Bank, overseeing business banking and managing bank branches in Vienna and Montezuma, Georgia.

Lenny Bateman, Calumet Bank President and CEO, expressed his confidence in Speight. “Mike has a thorough understanding of community banking and we are certain he will effectively lead the LaGrange office,” says Bateman. “With his leadership, experience and commitment to community, we couldn’t be more pleased to have him on board.”

A devoted community leader, Speight has served in a number of leadership roles including Vice Chairman and Board Member of the Perry Area Chamber of Commerce and Executive Board Member of the River Valley Regional Commission (RVRC). Also for RVRC, he chaired the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy.

While in Vienna, Georgia, Speight served on the Board of Deacons and was Sunday School Superintendent for Vienna First Baptist Church. He has served as President and Board Member for Cordele Civitan Club, Board Member for Big Brothers Big Sisters and the Dooly County Recreational Department and Board Chairman for Middle Flint Regional Development Center. While in this role, Speight helped facilitate the implementation of the first multi-jurisdictional 911 service in the state of Georgia.

A native of Unadilla, Georgia, Speight and his wife, Leanne, will be relocating to LaGrange from Lake Blackshear. Said Speight, “My wife and I look forward to becoming involved in such a thriving and friendly community like LaGrange and Troup County.”

About Calumet Bank

Holding \$154 million in total assets, Calumet Bank is well-capitalized and is positioned for continued growth. Since 2008, Calumet has served the community as a locally owned and managed bank dedicated to the highest levels of service. With state-of-the-art technology, Calumet Bank provides customers with robust banking systems in a distinct culture of stewardship and trust. The main office is in LaGrange, Georgia, with an additional branch located in Columbus, Georgia.

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