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## Centennial BANK Announces New Chief Credit Officer

**LUBBOCK, TX | OCTOBER 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017** – The leadership of Centennial BANK is proud to announce the recent hiring of Tanya Miller as Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer. Tanya will office out of the bank’s corporate location in downtown Lubbock and will manage the bank’s credit policies, procedures, and processes.

“Tanya will be a tremendous asset to Centennial BANK in directing the future risk management profile of our bank. A passionate advocate of community banking, Tanya has been a rising star at the Texas Department of Banking for well over a decade out of both the Lubbock Regional Office and the Commissioner’s office in Austin. Her background, experience, and West Texas roots make her a natural to lead our bank into the future.” said Gregg Appel, President and Chief Executive Officer of Centennial BANK. “Tanya is an incredible addition to our Executive Leadership Team and Board of Directors.”

Born and raised in rural North Texas, Tanya earned her Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance and Business Economics at Texas Tech University. She began her professional career in banking at another well-respected Texas community bank where she gained experience and knowledge related to bank operations. She joined the Texas Department of Banking in 2004 where she progressed through the ranks and was commissioned by the Texas Department of Banking as a Financial Examiner and promoted to the position of Senior Financial Examiner/Review Examiner. She graduated from the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking (SWGSB) with Distinction and recognition for leadership in 2014.

After spending many years in Austin, Texas, with the Texas Department of Banking, Tanya is moving back to Lubbock with her husband Nathan and two children Aidynn and Beckett.

“After performing a great deal of research on Centennial BANK I made the decision to join the bank’s team and transition back to West Texas,” stated Miller. “This is a strong, solid institution and I am excited to be a part of what is surely going to be an exciting future for Centennial BANK. I’m glad to be back on the South Plains.”

Tanya will serve on the bank’s Board of Directors as well as the Executive Leadership Team.

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Centennial BANK brings over 80 years of banking expertise to customers across Texas including the Hill Country, Lubbock and the Panhandle/South Plains. The \$729 million community bank operates 15 locations statewide, including Austin, Lubbock (3), Plainview (2), Tulia, Hart, Post and Slaton with Hill Country locations in Kerrville (2), Fredericksburg, Boerne and New Braunfels.

