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Centennial BANK Announces New Boerne Market President

BOERNE, TX | MARCH 5, 2018 – The leadership of Centennial BANK is proud to introduce Christopher Salinas as Senior Vice President and Boerne Market President. Chris will lead banking and lending operations at Centennial BANK’s Boerne location.

“I could not be more pleased to have someone of Christopher’s caliber join our team,” said Chief Executive Officer Gregg Appel. “He brings years of banking and leadership experience to Centennial and I am excited to see the positive impact that Christopher will have not only on Centennial BANK but on the Boerne community.”

Christopher’s Texas roots are strong, with a deep connection in Houston where he and his family lived for several years. He graduated in 2001 from Southwestern University as a 4yr basketball letterman with a degree in Business Finance. After graduation, Salinas accepted a position as Graduate Assistant Men’s Basketball coach at Kansas State University and later as Director of Men’s Basketball Operations at Texas A&M University. After leaving the university in 2006, Salinas brought his acquired leadership experience, along with his financial degree to pursue banking. Since then, he has held leadership roles at well-respected community banks in Southeast Texas while maintaining active non-profit involvement with local faith-based organizations.

A longtime resident of Friendswood, Christopher and his family recently relocated to Boerne in the Fall of 2017. They have enjoyed getting acquainted with their new town and getting to know their neighbors. Salinas and his wife were highly involved in the Friendswood non-profit community and look forward to participating in Boerne with the same level of enthusiasm. Under his leadership, Centennial BANK has already increased their financial sponsorships and level of participation with the Boerne Chamber of Commerce, Boerne Kendall County Economic



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Development Corporation, and the Boerne Education Foundation. In addition, Salinas has joined the Boerne Chamber of Commerce Golf Committee and currently coaches 2 Boerne Select youth basketball teams.

“We are thankful to have been welcomed so warmly by those here at Centennial BANK and members of the Boerne community. Boerne has exceeded all of our expectations and we are blessed to call Boerne home,” said Salinas. “Centennial BANK is a strong organization with a bright future and I am excited to be able to be a part of it.”

Christopher and his wife, Heather have four children: Savannah, Slade, Crew and Cage. In his free time Chris attends Currey Creek Community Church with his family, and enjoys watching or playing sports, and crossfitting at HCCF. An avid outdoorsman, he relishes any chance to fish, hunt, or hike.

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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 \$740 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.

