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San Antonio Investor Group Acquires 113 year old Citizens State Bank and Appoints Jeffrey Landers as President and CEO

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS – Citizens State Bank announced a new chapter in its 113-year history following its acquisition by a group of successful San Antonio business owners and investors in May 2026. The Board has appointed Jeffrey Landers as President and Chief Executive Officer to lead the bank's transformation and long-term growth strategy.

The acquisition reflects the investors' shared vision of building a modern, relationship-driven bank focused on serving the needs of businesses, families, and communities throughout South Texas. The group is passionate that community banking remains a critical part of the region's future success, and intends to invest in both people and technology while preserving the personalized service that local customers demand.

The Board selected Landers to lead the organization based on more than two decades of banking experience and his proven track record of helping financial institutions grow, enter new markets, and build lasting commercial banking relationships throughout Texas.

"This bank has been growing roots in Texas for over a century. That makes it one of the oldest banks in town," said Landers. "That kind of legacy in banking is remarkable. It is a big part of what made me want to join the ownership group as well as lead the bank as President and CEO."

Under the Landers leadership, the bank plans to build upon that legacy through strategic investments in talent, technology, customer experience, commercial banking, and community development. Leadership believes the bank is uniquely positioned to serve the growing needs of South Texas while maintaining the local relationships and responsiveness that define community banking.

"It is rare to get the opportunity to step into a strong foundation with a rich history of service and commitment to a community, while also getting to define a vision for the next 100 years," Landers added. "We have an ownership group that believes in Texas, believes in community banking, and is committed to investing for the long term. We intend to grow Citizens State Bank into one of the leading community banking organizations in South Texas."

About Citizens State Bank

Citizens State Bank is a Texas-chartered community bank serving individuals, families, professionals, and businesses through locations in San Antonio and Luling. The bank provides commercial banking, business lending, treasury management, consumer banking, and other financial services while maintaining a strong commitment to local decision-making, relationship banking, and community investment.

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