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**THE STATE BANK PROMOTES ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT**

January 15, 2019, Fenton, MI – The State Bank is proud to announce the promotion of Chris O’Connor as the Company’s newest Assistant Vice President for the retail operations division. Chris will continue to be responsible for overseeing retail operations and project management.

Chris has worked for The State Bank since 2000, starting as a part-time teller. She became a full-time Financial Service Representative in 2001, working her way to Community Office Manager by 2013, and most recently the Retail Operations Officer.

“I have been fortunate to have held several different positions in my time with The State Bank. These opportunities have allowed me to develop not only professionally, but also contribute to the community in which I reside. My personal success has been influenced by the support and guidance of my fellow co-workers, supervisors and senior management. I look forward to being a part of the progress and successful future of The State Bank,” says O’Connor.

Stacey Webb, Senior Vice President, states “we are excited to recognize Chris with the promotion to Assistant Vice President overseeing retail operations and project implementation. She has been instrumental in completing several strategic initiatives and as a seasoned banker, brings her experienced skill set and technical abilities to the position.”

**About Fentura Financial and The State Bank**

Fentura Financial is the holding company for The State Bank. It was formed in 1987 and is traded on the OTCQX exchange under the symbol FETM, and was recognized as one of the Top 50 performing stocks for 2015 on that exchange.

The State Bank is a full-service retail and trust bank headquartered in Fenton, Michigan. It has assets of approximately \$900 million. It currently operates fifteen full-service branches located in Genesee, Livingston, Oakland, Saginaw and Shiawassee Counties and loan production offices in Washtenaw and Saginaw Counties. The State Bank's commercial department provides a complete array of products including lines of credit, term loans, commercial mortgages, SBA loans and a full-suite of cash management products. The retail department offers personal checking, savings, time and IRA deposit accounts and all types of loan products including home equity, auto and personal loans. The residential loan department offers construction, purchase and refinance residential mortgage loans. The wealth management department offers a full-service suite of trust and portfolio management services. The aim of The State Bank is to become and remain "Your Financial Partner for Life." More information can be found at [www.thestatebank.com](http://www.thestatebank.com).

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