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**ANB BANK APPOINTS VALERIE HASTY AS VICE PRESIDENT IN LENEXA**

**Lenexa, Kan.** (April 12, 2018) ANB Bank is pleased to announce the appointment of Valerie Hasty as Vice President and Regional Senior Operations Officer for the bank's Lenexa and Overland Park banking centers.

Valerie's career in the financial services industry spans over nine years. Prior to joining ANB Bank, her experience lent her the opportunity to manage multiple branch locations and their staffs, all the while working one-on-one with customers helping them find the right banking solutions for their needs. She also trained staff on programs involving management, sales, and career progressions. Valerie has a bachelor's degree in business administration.

"We are extremely excited and pleased to have Valerie as part of the ANB team here in Kansas City," said RJ Gildea, Regional Bank President, of ANB Bank. "She not only brings years of leadership, management, and banking experience to the team, but her enthusiasm and commitment to deliver an exceptional level of service will be a great asset in serving the Bank's customers."

Valerie has always been an active member of her community. She was past vice president of Kiwanis and received their Kiwanian of the Year Award. She continues to volunteer for Kiwanis and also gives her time to March of Dimes, Chamber of Commerce, Dream Factory and the American Heart Association, and is looking forward to supporting additional non-profit organizations in the area through the Bank's employee volunteer network.

Across the ANB footprint, the Bank has 30 banking centers serving customers in the Kansas City metro area, Colorado, and Wyoming. Its parent company, Sturm Financial Group, Inc. is headquartered in Denver Colorado and has financial strength embodied in over \$2.6 billion in

assets. The Bank ranks in the top 6% of banks nationwide by size. ANB is a true community bank with an unwavering commitment to excellence. It helps each of its communities prosper through investment, sponsorship, philanthropy, and employee volunteerism. It is a passion ANB has for banking that makes the difference. Member FDIC ANBbank.com

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