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Citizens Bank Welcomes Patty Schulz as Branch Manager for Springfield Location

SPRINGFIELD, Ore – Citizens Bank is pleased to announce Patty Schulz as the new Vice President and Branch Manager of their Springfield Branch, located at 2355 Olympic Street.

Patty brings over 25 years of Oregon community banking experience to Citizens Bank. She started her banking career with Umpqua Bank and later spent 17 years with Liberty Bank as a Relationship Banker and then Branch Manager. While in the Branch Manager role she provided support for her team and customers through Liberty's acquisition by Home Federal Bank and then again by Bank of the Cascades. Most recently, Patty was a Commercial Loan Officer at SELCO Community Credit Union.

"We are excited to have Patty join the Citizens Bank Team," said Gordon Zimmerman, President and CEO of Citizens Bank. "The value she places on relationship banking and the high standard of customer service she sets for herself and those around her will truly benefit our Springfield customers."

Schulz's success in the industry has been built upon a strong operational foundation, commercial lending skills, and her ability to cultivate relationships and be of service to customers and the community. She has lived in Springfield for over 20 years and has built strong ties to the community, including serving as a member of the Springfield Rotary Club for the last three years.

Citizens Bank, the operating subsidiary of Citizens Bancorp, proudly provides comprehensive banking services throughout the Willamette Valley in Oregon. Since its inception in 1957, the Bank has become one of the area's premier community banks. Its employees provide personalized banking services to businesses and individuals at each of its 15 branches (located in Albany, Corvallis, Dallas, Harrisburg, Junction City, Lebanon, McMinnville, Oregon City, Philomath, Salem, Silverton, Springfield, and Tualatin). Member FDIC.