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### **Employee of the Year for 2009**

February 27, 2009 - First Citizens National Bank named Cassy Dygert, A.V.P. and Manager of Troy and Gillett, as 2008 Employee of the Year during their in-service day held on February 16 at the Whitneyville Fairgrounds. Employees receiving this prestigious award must show outstanding dedication, professional attitude, commitment, and concern for their customers and fellow employees.

Dygert first joined First Citizens in 1999, where she worked as a Customer Service Representative in the Canton office. Later, in 2005, she became Manager of the Gillett branch, where her business development efforts resulted in loan growth of approximately \$3 million and deposit growth of \$4.2 million. Cassy accepted the position of Troy Office Manager in 2008, where her primary goal is to ensure that every customer receives the quality service that has made First Citizens one of the top community banks in the region. She also spearheads the office's business development efforts with a primary focus on serving the business community, and serves on First Citizens' Training Council. Cassy is a graduate of the PBA Advanced School of Banking, where she received top honors in 2008.

Dygert is actively involved in her community, where she serves as Chair of the Communications Committee in the Junior League of the Greater Elmira-Corning area. She is also Secretary of the Wells Township Park Committee and Treasurer for the Wells Jackson Little League, and is involved in church and book club. Cassy and her husband Brian reside on a small farm in Coryland with their two daughters, Caitlin and Addie.

Congratulations to Cassy Dygert, whose outstanding performance and commitment to the betterment of the bank makes her a commendable recipient.

First Citizens National Bank, headquartered in Mansfield, has offices in Blossburg, Ulysses, Genesee, Sayre, Wellsboro, Troy, Canton, Gillett, Millerton (StateLine), LeRaysville, Towanda, Wellsville, NY, and has recently added a second Mansfield location, as well as two in-store offices located in the Mansfield Wal-Mart and the Wellsboro Weis Market. For more information about First Citizens National Bank, contact the office nearest you or visit the website at [www.firstcitizensbank.com](http://www.firstcitizensbank.com).