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First Citizens Community Bank Celebrates Opening of New Office in Fivepointville

MANSFIELD, PA (March 2019) Weavers Store in Fivepointville is a popular destination for many residents and businesses in Eastern Lancaster County. And now they have a new neighbor. First Citizens Community Bank has officially opened the doors to their second full-service Lancaster County office in the front of Weavers Store.

On Tuesday, March 5th, First Citizens held a ribbon cutting ceremony followed by a small reception to make the opening official. Liz Ackerman, Executive Director of the Northern Lancaster Chamber of Commerce, kicked off the ceremony with a warm welcome to the Bank and its employees. Rod Redcay, Mayor of Denver, also extended a warm welcome to the area's newest business.

Randall E. Black, CEO and President of First Citizens, followed by expressing thanks to those in attendance, and the Weaver family, for their help in making the new office possible. "We believe our experience serving rural America and the Agricultural industry makes us a perfect fit for this market," stated Black. "We're grateful to JR Weaver, his family, and many others in the community who have already shown tremendous support. We're confident we've made the right decision for the bank and for the families and small businesses in the market."

According to Doug Byers, Market Executive for First Citizens, the majority of materials and labor for the construction and completion of the office were from local providers, most within 10 miles of the location. "As a Community Bank, we understand what it takes to keep a community alive and well, and that includes buying local," said Byers. "It was always our intent to make this a community-centered project." He, and Jami Lutz, the new Office Manager introduced the staff, who will be easily recognizable to many as they are all local residents.

The Weavers Store location is not First Citizens first location in the Denver area. In 2017, the Bank opened a loan production office in Narvon so Jeff Bollinger, Ag Lender, could serve his nearby customers. It was always the Banks intent to open a full-service branch, but finding the right location was key, and that's where the Weaver family stepped in. Their assistance made this a smooth transition for First Citizens. The Bank's other Lancaster County office is located in Mount Joy.

The new Fivepointville branch, which is open from 9:30 to 4:00 Monday through Thursday, 9:30 to 6:00 on Friday and 9:30 to 1:00 on Saturday, has a drive up ATM in the parking lot.

First Citizens believes that as a community bank, they have the right formula for success — large enough to offer a wide-range of products and services, yet small enough to deliver the personal service that families and small businesses have come to expect from a community bank. Their customers agree, and voted First Citizens Community Bank the #1 Bank in Pennsylvania for service and trust in a Forbes nationwide survey. Learn more about First Citizens by visiting their website at www.firstcitizensbank.com or check them out on Facebook. First Citizens Community Bank is headquartered in Mansfield, Pennsylvania. They currently operate 28 offices throughout Tioga, Bradford, Potter, Clinton, Union, Centre, Lebanon, Lancaster, Schuylkill and Berks counties in Pennsylvania and Allegany County New York.