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Independence Bank Expanding to Frankfort KY

The revolution is growing as Independence Bank announced that it is expanding into a new market, Frankfort, KY naming Greg Burton, Franklin County President. This is the 10th market that Independence Bank will serve.

Greg has been a resident of Frankfort most of his life where he and his wife Jill have raised their two grown children, Paige and Bryce. Burton has thirty years of banking experience and is excited to be opening a new community bank in his hometown of Frankfort. A graduate of the University of Kentucky, Burton has also received a graduate degree from the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University as well as a general Banking Degree from the Kentucky Bankers Association.

"It's exciting to team up with a bank that shares the same vision of community investment and customer focus as I do. Independence Bank has built a reputation as a first class community bank and I'm looking forward to making a difference developing customer and community relationships by doing what I love," stated Burton. Burton will begin focusing his attention on bringing local professionals on his team and establishing a community board of directors.

Chris Reid, CEO of Independence Bank said, "I place my absolute full support behind Greg and the staff he is developing. I am certain he will continue to help his hometown and friends prosper and grow as he has for the past 25 years! Independence Bank's community banking philosophy is about developing customer relationships. It's about having the right people in each of our markets, making local decisions that are fair to the customer and fair to the Bank. This path of fairness has allowed us to become one of the top performing community banks in the Nation and we are anxious to begin developing those relationships in Frankfort."

Independence Bank will immediately establish a loan production office in Franklin County with plans to quickly settle in to a full service banking location.

Independence Bank is a regional community Bank with 19 locations throughout Calloway, Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, Hopkins, McCracken, McLean, Warren and Webster counties with assets of \$1.6 billion.

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