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Schmidt Promoted to First National Bank Minnesota Belle Plaine Branch President

St. Peter, Minn. (September 1, 2022) – First National Bank Minnesota has promoted Janel Schmidt to Belle Plaine Branch President. In addition to managing the operations of the Belle Plaine branch location, Schmidt continues to serve on the First National Bank Minnesota Leadership Team and leads the Bank’s retail deposit team as the Vice President & Senior Retail Operations Officer.

“We are pleased to announce that effective September 1, 2022, Janel Schmidt added the Belle Plaine Branch President role to her existing responsibilities,” said Mike Bresnahan, Chief Executive Officer of First National Bank Minnesota. “Janel has proven herself with over 40 years of banking and leadership experience. She exemplifies our core values and has strong connections with the Belle Plaine community and organizations, which makes her a solid choice to continue our success in the Belle Plaine market,” he added.

Schmidt has worked at the Bank for 40 years. She began her career as a teller/bookkeeper right after graduating high school and was promoted to different positions throughout her career. During her 40-year tenure at the Bank, the customers and co-workers are what she enjoys most.

Schmidt grew up in Belle Plaine and is proud to have raised her family in Belle Plaine. She has 3 grown children, 2 of them are married, all of whom live around Belle Plaine. They have blessed her with her favorite thing in life, her 5 grandchildren, with one on the way. In her free time, Janel enjoys spending time with Tim and her family. Together, they enjoy boating, side by siding, and traveling. She also enjoys live bands, dancing, and cooking for her family and friends.

Previous Market President, Dick Coleman, retired from First National Bank Minnesota on Wednesday, August 31, after nearly 20 years of service.

First National Bank Minnesota is a locally owned community bank with four locations in Southern Minnesota, including St. Peter, Mankato, Gaylord, and Belle Plaine. First National Bank Minnesota provides superior financial services including personal, business, and agricultural banking, along with wealth management services.