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Bank of Tennessee Assets Reach \$1 Billion Dollar Mark

DATE - Bank of Tennessee, a locally owned and operated financial institution, announced it has reached \$1 billion in assets.

Bank of Tennessee opened in May 1974 with the first location in downtown Kingsport by William B. Greene Jr. and his father, William B Greene Sr. with a group of local businessmen serving as Board of Directors. Over the next 40 years, the bank grew to now include 20 locations from Middle Tennessee to North Carolina.

Roy L. Harmon Jr., CEO of Bank of Tennessee, said, "While our focus is on the people side of banking, we are also utilizing innovative technology and security to make sure that our customers have constant access to our bank. We have a complete array of products and services that range from the simple and easy consumer account to sophisticated corporate treasury management services. We want to thank all of our customers for helping us get to this important milestone".

Bank of Tennessee's focus is to be the premier financial partner for owner operated businesses in the region. Being locally owned and operated, the Bank understands the challenges and opportunities that face small businesses today, and can provide financial solutions and expertise to help customers reach their goals.

Bank of Tennessee is a community bank including divisions Carter County Bank and Mountain Community Bank. For more information, visit www.bankoftennessee.com or call (423) 378.9500. Member FDIC.

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