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March 9, 2016 – Roy L. Harmon, Jr., Chairman and CEO of Bank of Tennessee is pleased to announce the appointment of Nell King Bieger as its newest Board Member. Bieger is an attorney with Jones, King, Downs & Peel P.C. in Bristol, Tennessee.

A fourth generation Bristolian, Bieger attended Tennessee High School where she graduated top of her class. Bieger was co-valedictorian of her class at the University of Mississippi and was elected to the Ole Miss Hall of Fame. After earning her CPA certification, she graduated in the top 10% of her class at the University of Virginia School of Law. Bieger has been practicing law in Virginia and Tennessee since 1987, and has been named to *Best Lawyers in America* for the last twelve years.

“As a business and personal customer of Bank of Tennessee, I have been impressed with the Company’s commitment to excellence in providing financial services”, said Bieger. She continued, “As a Bristolian, I have been equally impressed with their commitment to community through direct support and sponsorships of the United Way of Bristol, the Birthplace of Country Music Museum, Rhythm & Roots Reunion, and our new community tennis center to name just a few. It is an honor to be asked to bring a voice from Bristol to the Bank of Tennessee board, especially as the Bank continues to grow in strength and expand its footprint well beyond northeast Tennessee.”

“We are proud to be able to attract a director with the pedigree and qualifications of Nell. Her guidance and input will be meaningful to our strategy of staying independent and being a recognized leader in community banking.” said Harmon.

Mrs. Bieger has been very involved throughout her academic, professional and personal life, benefitting such organizations as Bristol Regional Medical Center, Wellmont, United Way of Bristol, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, City of Bristol and the Bristol Tennessee City Schools. She is active in the American College and Trust and Estate Counsel and is a Trustee of King University.

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