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**Magnolia State Bank Introduces New Senior Vice
President**

HATTIESBURG, Miss.—Magnolia State Bank welcomes Canda Olmi as Senior Vice President. Olmi will focus on developing relationships with executives and professionals in the Hattiesburg Market. Olmi, along with President and CEO Marcus Robinson, will open a new branch there later this year.

With more than 24 years experience in banking, Olmi was recently associated with The First, A National Banking Association, where she served as president for the Mortgage Loan Division for over twelve years.

“Canda has a wealth of experience and expertise in the mortgage and banking industry. She is a great asset to our team as we enter this new market,” said Robinson.

Thomas Brown, Magnolia State Bank Chairman of the Board, is equally excited about their new edition to the bank.

“We were looking for the best, and she had the most experience in banking in the Hattiesburg area,” said

Thomas Brown.

Olmi is one of only three bankers, and the only female in Mississippi designated as a Certified Mortgage Banker (CMB), the industry's standard of professional success.

Olmi is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi. She has worked at Grand Bank for Savings, Southtrust Mortgage Corporation, Molton, Allen and William Corporation and Magnolia Federal Bank for Savings.

Olmi is a member of the Hattiesburg Area Association of Realtors and the Greater Hattiesburg Home Builders Association and attends Okahola Baptist Church. She is married to Joe Olmi and has one son, Brandon.

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Magnolia State Bank is a community bank with assets of \$205 million located in Bay Springs, Laurel, Heidelberg, Taylorsville and Petal. The bank has more than 60 employees and was recently named one of the Best 50 Places to Work in Mississippi by the *Mississippi Business Journal*.

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