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First Security Bank Announces Hiring of New President of the Owensboro Region.

Owensboro, Kentucky - First Security, Inc. (The holding company for First Security Bank, Inc.) announced that Amy Jackson has been named as President of the Owensboro Region for First Security Bank. Ms. Jackson comes to the bank from the Greater Owensboro Chamber of Commerce where she served as President & CEO for the past two years. Previously Ms. Jackson was with Farm Credit Services of Mid-America for 13 years where she started as a Market Segment Specialist. Her experience with Farm Credit included positions as a Financial Services Officer and Lender as well as other positions in Insurance Services and Marketing. Ms. Jackson holds a BS in Agriculture from Kansas State University.

Jackson replaces John Edge, current President of the Owensboro Region, who recently announced his retirement with First Security after 17 years with the company. Edge is one of the founding key executives that started First Security Bank in 1997. Edge will continue with the bank in a consultative capacity directing his efforts in Business Development and Customer Relations.

“Amy has proven to be a valuable asset to Owensboro in her Chamber work and I am certain will provide continued leadership to the Owensboro area and our bank,” stated John Edge. “I look forward to working with her in this transitory stage of our continued growth.”

“We are happy for John and at the same time, will miss his leadership. John has been a solid rock for our bank during the early years as well as these more recent times of rapid growth and development,” stated M. Lynn Cooper, President and CEO of First Security. “Additionally, we are excited to bring on Amy who will contribute new skills to our senior management team and add to the already strong cadre of individuals we have at First Security Bank.”

First Security Bank is a \$500 million asset bank with offices in Owensboro, Bowling Green, and Lexington, KY as well as Evansville, IN.