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### **Georgia Primary Bank Announces Andrew K. Walker, Jr Executive Vice President and Market President, North Fulton/Forsyth Markets**

January 5, 2018 – (Atlanta, Georgia) - Georgia Primary Bank, a community bank headquartered in the Buckhead area of Atlanta, is pleased to announce the hiring of Andrew (Drew) K. Walker, Jr., as Executive Vice President and Market President, North Fulton/Forsyth Markets. Drew's principal responsibilities will be Lending and New Business Development, where he will utilize his broad background of community banking experience.

Prior to his current role, Drew served as Senior Vice President, Commercial Lending for Bank of the Ozarks (formerly Community and Southern Bank) where he was responsible for new commercial and construction loan business development. Prior to Bank of the Ozarks acquisition of Community and Southern, Walker was Market President in Forsyth County.

Drew earned his BA in History from Mercer University in Macon, Georgia. He also is a graduate of the Stonier National Graduate School of Banking at the University of Pennsylvania.

Outside the office, Drew is very active in both civic and community affairs. He has served in various board and committee level roles for the Community Bankers Association of Georgia. He has assumed other leadership and participative roles in such community-based organizations as the Cumming-Forsyth County Chamber of Commerce and the Lanier Rotary Club. Drew is married to Alesha and they have two children, Kline and Alley.

Georgia Primary Bank's President and CEO, David Coxon said, "We welcome Drew's experience and knowledge base to Georgia Primary Bank. We are excited that Drew will play a major role in strengthening our commitment to one of the fastest growing areas of our state. North Fulton and Forsyth markets present a tremendous opportunity for the future of our organization. We think he is the perfect addition as we look forward to our next stage of growth in 2018."

Georgia Primary is a personal service community bank serving Atlanta area business and personal banking customers from its Buckhead headquarters location. Organized and opened in 2007, the bank provides a broad range of banking services including transactional, as well as deposit and lending products and augments these services through remote access and advanced technology products.

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