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Cheri Walz joins First Bank of the Lake

Mike Anderson, Chairman, President & CEO at First Bank of the Lake announced today that **Cheri Walz** has joined First Bank of the Lake as Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer. In this role, Walz is responsible for managing financial objectives, assisting with financial planning and economic forecasting, and collaborating with other executives.

Walz joined First Bank of the Lake in January 2023 and has over 27 years of demonstrated banking experience. She is a graduate of the Stonier Graduate School of Banking, Wharton Leadership Program at the University of Pennsylvania and is active in various banking and financial professional organizations. Walz is a certified public accountant (CPA), certified treasury professional (CTP) and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Lincoln University. “I am excited to join the team at First Bank of the Lake,” stated Walz. “First Bank of the Lake has experienced tremendous growth and I look forward to building on the bank’s current success.”

“Cheri is a first-class, results-oriented professional. Her extensive experience, along with her financial and banking acumen will be a huge asset to First Bank of the Lake,” stated Anderson. “We are excited Cheri has joined our team. Cheri brings a wealth of knowledge, leadership and enthusiasm to our executive team.”

Walz can be reached by phone at 573.837.4065 or by email at cwalz@fblake.bank.

About First Bank of the Lake

First Bank of the Lake, headquartered in Osage Beach, Missouri, has been meeting the financial needs of individuals and businesses for over 36 years. First Bank of the Lake provides a full range of deposit products and services, along with consumer, residential mortgage, and commercial lending. The Bank is also an SBA lender throughout the United States. For more information about First Bank of the Lake, please visit our website at FBLake.Bank.

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