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## MARK DOLLINS JOINS BANTERRA BANK'S CARBONDALE TEAM AS BRANCH MANAGER

Carbondale, IL – *Banterra Bank* is excited to announce Mark Dollins has joined *Banterra's* Carbondale team as Branch Manager. Dollins, a Carterville native, brings with him 15 years of combined banking, sales and management experience in Southern Illinois.

"It's an exciting time for our Carbondale team. From renovating the banking center to the naming rights partnership with Southern Illinois University, Banterra has invested a great deal of time, energy and resources in Carbondale," said Jeff May, president of Banterra Bank. "With Mark's prior banking experience and connections in the local community as well has his familiarity with leading teams, we knew he was the right person for the job."

Dollins was most recently the Branch Manager at First Mid Bank & Trust in Carterville, where he served since 2015. Prior to his banking career, Dollins worked at AT&T/Alltel Wireless where he held a variety of positions, including Retails Sales Consultant (2005-2007), Assistant Store Manager (2007-2009) and eventually working his way up to Store Manager (2009-2015).

Born and raised in Carterville, Illinois, Dollins is a graduate of Carterville High School. Dollins is active with the Carterville Chamber of Commerce and serves on the Board of Directors. In his free time, Dollins enjoys golfing, hunting, traveling and spending time with his family.

Banterra Bank began as a single bank in Ridgway, Illinois in July of 1975. Today, Banterra has \$2 billion in assets and is ranked in the Top 10 Percent of U.S. Charter Banks and Top Five Percent for Illinois Charter Banks, according to asset size. Banterra has 40 locations in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, and Arizona. In addition to offering a variety of personal and business banking products, Banterra provides services nationwide through specialty lending divisions including Aircraft Finance, Machine Tool Finance, Corporate, Transportation and RV and Marine Lending. Banterra also offers Banterra Insurance for auto, home, life, business and Banterra Investment services. For information, call 866-BANTERRA (226-8377), or go to <a href="https://www.banterra.com">www.banterra.com</a>.

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