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BANKING VETERAN AND COMMUNITY LEADER JOE GLIOSCI JR. JOINS BANTERRA AS SENIOR BANKER FOR SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Marion, IL – Banterra Bank, the region’s largest locally-owned bank with locations in six states, has announced that banking veteran and community leader Joe Gliosci Jr. will join Banterra as Senior Banker for Southern Illinois. Gliosci, a resident of Mt. Vernon, will primarily be responsible for the Mt. Vernon area market for Banterra.

“I have known Joe for a long time, simply as a former resident of Mt. Vernon, his service on the city council and as a fellow bank leader,” said Jeff May, President and CEO of Banterra. “He has a vast amount of bank leadership experience in Illinois and his roster is just as strong in community service. We are fortunate to have Joe join the Banterra team.”

Gliosci most recently served as Illinois Region President for Legence Bank, beginning in 2017. He served in Mt. Vernon and was responsible for managing the Southern Illinois region which included 12 branch locations, eight direct reports and 70 indirect reports.

Prior to his service at Legence Bank, Gliosci served as Community Bank President and Vice President, Commercial Banker at Peoples National Bank in Mt. Vernon from 2011 to 2017. He also served as Market President for Old National Bank in Mt. Vernon from 2005-2007. It was after this position that opportunities led him to Montana from 2008 to 2011, where he held leadership roles of Market President and Chief Investment Officer, before returning to Southern Illinois to serve the Mt. Vernon community in 2011.

“Serving Mt. Vernon and the Southern Illinois community has been my passion,” said Gliosci. “I have been able to do that both as a bank leader and a community leader. Joining a bank like Banterra, who has such a dominant presence in Southern Illinois and beyond, is a regional leader in lending strength and service, and is known for their strong community involvement, was simply an opportunity that was the perfect next step for me.”

Gliosci serves as Mt. Vernon City Councilman, appointed in 2019 and elected for the 2020-24 term. He has also been a member of the Jefferson County Development Corporation since 2018 and is a past president. For more than ten years, he has been a board member for the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce and Cedarhurst Center for the Arts Administrative Counselors, and is a past president for both organizations. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Jefferson County. He has served various other boards and positions including United Way of South-Central Illinois and Downtown Mt. Vernon Development Corporation (past president for both); Jefferson-Marion-Washington CDC and YMCA of Jefferson County (past treasurer). Gliosci received a Bachelor of Business degree from Western Illinois University, and took extended financial courses at Montana State University.

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