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Heritage Bank & Trust Creates a Youth Advisory Board for Maury County Students

(October 12, 2017) — Heritage Bank & Trust is proud to announce the creation of a Youth Advisory Board for Maury County students. The purpose of the Youth Advisory Board is for the youth in our community to have a better understanding of a community bank, careers in banking and to learn what it means to be on a board.

Fifteen students from Maury County public and private schools attended the first meeting, which was held on October 11 at Heritage Bank & Trust's main office.

"We are thrilled to be able to offer this new program to Maury County students," says President & CEO Jim Robinson. "We hope to gain input from a younger generation while providing an opportunity for students to gain valuable leadership skills that will help prepare them for their bright futures."

Pictured on the back row, from left, Ethan Seagos (Agathos Classical School), Ben Trainor (Agathos Classical School), Aaron Rochelle (Hampshire Unit School), Abbie Cagle (Mount Pleasant High School), Chloe Harris (Columbia Academy), President & CEO Jim Robinson, Juliana Neelley (Zion Christian Academy), Christian Cervantes (Santa Fe Unit School), and Chief Risk Officer Shelli Golden. Pictured on the front row, from left, are Chelsea Palmer (Culleoka Unit School), Jenna Pack (Santa Fe Unit School), Alexa Cathey (Hampshire Unit School), McKinley Stovall (Culleoka Unit School), Anna Craig (Zion Christian Academy), Alejandra Guerrero (Spring Hill High School), and Adam Whitley (Columbia Academy). Not pictured: Madi Hay (Mount Pleasant High School).

The Youth Advisory Board will meet four times in the 2017-2018 school year. Students will also have the opportunity to win a college scholarship.

Heritage Bank & Trust is a community bank with locations in Columbia, Mount Pleasant and Lawrenceburg. As of June 2017, Heritage Bank & Trust had total assets of approximately \$120 million.