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## Heritage Bank & Trust Reports Record Earnings for 2017

(February 15, 2017) — Heritage Bank & Trust reported record earnings for the fourth straight year.

The Bank reported the unaudited net income available to common shareholders for 2017 as \$1.04 million or \$0.51 per common share.

For the year, return on average assets and return on equity increased to 0.86 percent and 8.98 percent, respectively.

"Heritage Bank & Trust has worked diligently to accomplish the goals set forth in the strategic plan," says Heritage Bank & Trust President and CEO Jim Robinson. "We released our interest-bearing checking and savings accounts through Kasasa, opened a full service location in Mount Pleasant, and updated our website to be more user friendly. We are excited to see what 2018 holds for the Bank."

The Bank is planning to open a third location in Lawrenceburg this year.

"We are pleased with the excellent service our staff has provided in Maury County and look forward to serving the Lawrence County community with the same level of service," says Robinson.

Heritage Bank & Trust is a community bank with locations in Columbia, Mount Pleasant and Lawrenceburg. As of December 2017, Heritage Bank & Trust had total assets of approximately \$135 million.

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