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## **CORNERSTONE BANK NAMES ROBBINS EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF CREDIT OFFICER**

*With two decades of industry experience, the North Carolina native brings strength and leadership to the role.*

*(See accompanying photo of Chris Robbins.)*

**Wilson, NC** . . . Chris Robbins has been tapped to serve as executive vice president and chief credit officer of Cornerstone Bank, announced Mark Holmes, president and chief executive officer. Robbins brings to the role two decades of financial services experience, including extensive experience in lending and credit. A graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the Louisiana State University Graduate School of Banking, he most recently served as executive vice president and chief credit officer at the little bank in Greenville, NC.

“Chris brings not only extensive knowledge of banking and credit, but also a deep understanding eastern North Carolina and the business environment here,” commented Holmes. “That’s a great asset for our customers. He also knows what it takes to build and maintain relationships in the community, which represents the heart and soul of community banking. On behalf of everyone here, we welcome Chris and are pleased to have someone of his caliber to manage the Bank’s loan portfolio and to help Cornerstone reach its potential.”

Robbins began his banking career at RBC Centura (now PNC) in Rocky Mount, and has worked with BB&T and Southern Bank & Trust Company.

On his new role, Robbins said: “I’m excited to take this leadership position at Wilson’s community bank. Our goal is to re-establish Cornerstone as the ‘go to’ bank for businesses and individuals who value a local bank focused on building relationships and on serving the community. We are working together to better position Cornerstone Bank to take advantage of opportunities in the marketplace, to improve our performance, and to meet challenges when they come.”

Opened in 2000, Cornerstone is headquartered in Wilson, North Carolina. With \$115 million in assets, the Bank operates from a main office at 3710 Nash Street North.

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