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The Community Bank Welcomes Newest Board Member, Brandon Hess

Zanesville, Ohio – Terry L. Goss, Chairman of the Board of The Community Bank, is pleased to announce the appointment of its newest Board Member, Brandon Hess. The Board of Directors plays a critical role in policy decisions, authorizes rulemaking and oversees the Bank’s operations. “This new addition to The Community Bank’s Board shows the importance we place on identifying and securing the best talent available to serve our shareholders, customers and communities. We are very fortunate to have diverse experienced business and community leaders that embody the spirit of community while bringing creativity, energy and new ideas for the development of community banking to the table. Their guidance helps The Community Bank be a reliable partner in our community as we continuously strive to strengthen the markets we serve,” said Eric S. Holsky, President and CEO.

Brandon is a proud 3rd generation family member of the Mattingly Family Companies in Zanesville, OH. From 2011 – 2014, Brandon served as President of the family’s Mattingly Foods of Louisville division in Louisville, KY. During this time, his Team was able to grow sales from \$16 million to over \$32 million in three years. In January 2015, the Company was sold and Brandon was challenged by his family to continue diversifying. The family’s focus has

always been on service and quality with a foundation built on relationships. Brandon is now extending his family's focus and his own passion for real estate with the Shai-Hess Commercial Real Estate Team in Granville, OH. Brandon joined the Shai Team in July 2015 as an agent, became an associate broker in June 2018 and a partner in Shai-Hess Commercial Real Estate, LLC in September 2018. He also continues to serve as Executive Vice President of Mattingly Enterprises, LLC.

Brandon has a degree from Ohio University College of Business with a major in accounting. He is also very committed to the community and enjoys donating his time, knowledge and skills whenever possible. He currently serves as Trustee of Zane State College, Past President for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Licking County, Past Chair Licking County Chamber of Commerce, Board Member for Salvation Army, member of Licking Memorial Hospital Development Council, President of the East Central Ohio Business Park in Frazeytsburg, President of the Newark Catholic Green Wave Booster Club and newly appointed Board Member of Grow Licking County. He resides in Newark, OH with his wife Jennifer and two children, Anabelle and Michael.

Continuing their board service with The Community Bank are eight long-time Board Members: Terry L. Goss, Chairman; Doug Waltman, Vice Chairman; John Allen, Secretary; David Birkimer; Tom Barone; Randy Buckley; Monica Martinelli and Dr. Paul Brown.

For more information concerning The Community Bank's products, services and locations, we welcome you to our website at TheComBank.com or you may contact Jessica Bowers, Vice President/Marketing Officer at The Community Bank's Downtown Zanesville Banking Office at 740.454.1600 or via email jbowers@thecombank.com. The Community Bank can also be followed on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn.

About The Community Bank

The Community Bank is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CommunityBanc, Inc. Founded in 1902 in Crooksville, Ohio by a group of local businessmen to answer the need for a banking resource close to home. Since then, with headquarters in Zanesville, Ohio, The Community Bank's commitment to exceptional customer service and emphasis on the growth of small business has driven the Company's assets to over \$596,000,000.

A full range of financial products and services are available at 11 Banking Offices in Downtown, South, West, East and North Zanesville, New Concord, Frazeyburg, Crooksville, Downtown and Southgate Parkway Cambridge, and Newark, along with a dedicated Lending Center in Heath and Granville. Wealth Management services are available through Community Financial Advisors located in the Downtown Zanesville Banking Office.