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**CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK HIRES MARKET PRESIDENT CLAUDIA BENTLEY TO EXPAND SERVICES TO KILLEEN, TX**

*Bentley will be responsible for managing and growing the Killeen customer base with a focus on Business and Commercial Real Estate loans.*

**Cameron, TX** – March, 7, 2022 - Citizens National Bank, a Central Texas community financial institution announced Claudia Bentley has joined the team as Market President for Killeen, TX.

“Citizens National Bank is excited to announce our expansion into the Killeen market. The bank has opened a Loan Production Office led by Killeen Market President, Claudia Bentley. Killeen represents our 9<sup>th</sup> community that CNB is proud to serve,” said Steven Wise, President and CEO. “We are very excited to welcome Claudia to our team. She has a wealth of market knowledge and with her high level of personalized client service, she has earned a devoted following. Claudia is the perfect representative to introduce Citizens National Bank to the greater Killeen marketplace,” said Wise.

Bentley began her banking career in 1992 and has 24 years of banking experience in the Killeen market. Claudia is well versed in the intricacies of commercial real estate lending, general real estate lending and small business banking. She is very knowledgeable with the Killeen, Temple, and Belton market regions.

A strong sense of community with the greater Killeen area, she has served as a Board Member on the City of Killeen Zoning Board of Adjustment since 2017. She also is a member of the Killeen Chamber of Commerce. Claudia is very dedicated to her customers and loves being a community banker.

Bentley began her career at the Volksbank Nuernberg EG in Nuernberg Germany. Claudia is a graduate of the Realschule and Berufsfachschule in Nuernberg Germany with a bachelor’s degree in accounting.

**About Citizens National Bank**

We are a \$600 million in assets community financial institution and have been proudly serving Central Texas since 1900. That experience is what sets Citizens National Bank apart. A Cameron, TX based financial institution with eight branches across Central Texas including Milam, Lee, Williamson, Travis, and Bell counties. From Cameron to Cedar Park and several towns in between, we know and are active in each of our communities, making us better able to meet the banking needs of the communities we serve. Additional information can be found at [cnbanktexas.com](http://cnbanktexas.com).

