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#### **Citizens Bank Celebrates 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Corvallis, Ore – On October 5, 2022, Citizens Bank celebrated its 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The Bank was founded in 1957 by a small group of community and business leaders, and their initial focus was to provide comprehensive banking services to both individuals and businesses in the Corvallis area. Today, Citizens Bank continues to be a locally owned, independent Community bank and operates 15 branches throughout the Willamette Valley.

“It is with great pride that our current employees, customers, and shareholders celebrate the seeds of success our founders planted in 1957,” said Gordon Zimmerman, President & CEO. “We are honored to deliver on the fundamentals of community banking by putting our customers and communities first every day. It is because of their support that we are able to celebrate 65 years, and we look forward to serving their needs for many years to come.”

As part of their celebration, each of the 15 Citizens Bank Branches hosted a ribbon cutting event with customers, employees, and community leaders. In addition, the bank will be delivering a total of \$15,000 to non-profits with each branch donating \$1,000 to an organization(s) in their own communities. “Our Branch Managers and their teams know who needs assistance at a local level and can deliver support where it is most needed,” noted Zimmerman.

**Citizens Bank**, the operating subsidiary of Citizens Bancorp, proudly provides comprehensive banking services throughout the Willamette Valley in Oregon. Since its inception in 1957, the Bank has become one of the area’s premier community banks. Its employees provide personalized banking services to businesses and individuals at each of its 15 branches (located in Albany, Corvallis, Dallas, Harrisburg, Junction City, Lebanon, McMinnville, Oregon City, Philomath, Salem, Silverton, Springfield, and Tualatin). Member FDIC.