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Geauga Savings Bank Strategically Expands, Adds Executive Vice President

Newbury, Ohio, April 19, 2016 – Geauga Savings Bank announces that Dell R. Duncan, Executive Vice President, has joined the bank in a senior management position. Dell will assist in developing competitive loan and deposit services as well as lead the establishment of a corporate office and a lending office in Beachwood.

Geauga will be looking to actively grow commercial relationships in the Northeast Ohio market and expand the availability of community banking services. “Our ‘get-to-know-you style’, the products we offer, and the new products on the horizon will be a great tool for Dell and his team to grow the market. Dell has a strong relationship with many in the Beachwood area and we are excited to bring his talents to our growing organization”, said Jim Kleinfelter, President and CEO of Geauga Savings Bank.

Mr. Duncan has a 40-year banking history with experience in a number of Northeast Ohio financial institutions. He began at Midwest Bank/Provident Bank as Vice President of operations. Mr. Duncan founded two community banks in Beachwood – Commerce Exchange Bank in 1986, and Ohio Commerce Bank in 2006, where he was President, CEO and a member of the Board of Directors.

Dell is a Founding Director, former President, and a member of the Executive Committee of the Beachwood Chamber of Commerce. He is a past Chairman of the Cleveland Pops Orchestra, and former Chairman and Treasurer of the Beachwood Convention and Visitors Bureau.

“With the growing strength of Geauga and my knowledge of the local market, I am eager to bring community banking back to Beachwood. This area has been my home for over 30 years and the market deserves a community bank with vision, execution and commitment to the local businesses,” said Duncan.

About Geauga Savings Bank

Since 1983, Geauga Savings Bank has been serving Geauga County as a locally owned and operated institution. We are excited to realign our focus to the ideals our bank founders intended, to be Geauga County’s full service community bank with exceptional products and services. Geauga Savings Bank offers a full range of personal and business services. We are



committed to helping our neighbors in Geauga and adjacent counties realize the great American Dream of financial independence. To learn more, visit online at www.GeaugaSavings.com.