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STAR Bank promotes Jim Cook to EVP, Commercial Banking

Fort Wayne, Ind. (March 6, 2024) – STAR Bank would like to announce the promotion of Jim Cook to EVP, Commercial Banking. Cook currently serves as the president for the bank’s north region and works out of the Fort Wayne headquarters.

A well-established banking leader, Cook brings nearly 40 years of financial experience. Before he joined STAR in July 2022, he served as Market Executive/Executive Director at JPMorgan Chase. He has vast banking experience having led numerous commercial teams throughout the years at Chase and at Bank One.

“To nobody’s surprise, Jim has made such a tremendous impact since he joined STAR,” said Jim Marcuccilli, STAR Bank’s Chairman and CEO. “He truly understands the importance of our role in growing alongside the communities we serve. We couldn’t be happier to make this announcement.”

Cook attended Indiana University, and he currently serves as an active board member of Greater Fort Wayne Inc., where he is chair of the economic development committee. He also serves as President of the Allen County Fort Wayne Improvement Board of Managers.

STAR Financial Bank, headquartered in Fort Wayne, Indiana, is committed to delivering quality financial expertise and distinctive banking solutions to exceed customer expectations. In addition, STAR Private Advisory offers private banking, investment and fiduciary services. STAR has grown to approximately \$3 billion in assets with locations across central and northeast Indiana. For more information, visit starfinancial.com.

Note: In all references to STAR, “STAR” should be in all caps, as the name STAR was derived from the first names of the early principals (Selah Wright, Thomas Marcuccilli, Arthur Hodson, and Ralph Marcuccilli).

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