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STAR Bank Holds Ribbon-Cutting Event for New Headquarters in Downtown Fort Wayne

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 8, 2024 — STAR Bank celebrated the grand opening of its new headquarters in downtown Fort Wayne with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. The event took place at 215 W. Main Street and was attended by Fort Wayne Mayor Sharon Tucker and STAR Chairman and CEO Jim Marcuccilli.

Mayor Tucker delivered a speech emphasizing the significance of STAR Bank's new headquarters and the pivotal role played by the City of Fort Wayne in making this project a reality. She expressed her gratitude to STAR Bank for the company's strong commitment to the community and contribution to the growth and development of Northeast Indiana.

"STAR Bank's new headquarters is a significant milestone for our city and a testament to the bank's commitment to Fort Wayne and Northeast Indiana. This state-of-the-art facility not only strengthens our local economy but also underscores the importance of collaboration between public and private sectors. We can do great things as a city when we work together with business leaders to invest in the public infrastructure needed to grow our economy," said Mayor Tucker.

In his address, Marcuccilli expressed his appreciation for all those who were involved in making the vision for the new headquarters a reality. He highlighted STAR's commitment to Fort Wayne and Northeast Indiana, emphasizing the bank's focus on providing exceptional financial services and supporting the local economy.

The new STAR headquarters building, located in the heart of Fort Wayne, is a symbol of the bank's dedication to serving the community and its customers. The seven-story North Tower spans over 57,300 square feet, while the three-story South Tower covers 23,300 square feet. The two towers are connected by a parking garage that accommodates nearly 400 vehicles.

The Fort Wayne Redevelopment Commission supported the project by entering into a long-term lease for the parking structure and upgrading the streetscapes around the building. Nearby locations, such as The Bradley Hotel and the Community Center, benefit from the additional public parking available in the garage.

The grand opening celebration follows STAR Bank's 80th anniversary celebrated in 2023 and their 25th year being headquartered in Fort Wayne. The total investment for the new headquarters amounted to \$45 million, with key investment partners including Tim Ash, Tony Brita, and Loren Bunnell. The project was made possible through the collaboration of more than

40 companies, including JUSTcm, Hoch Associates, One Eleven Design, All Pro Systems, and Hagerman Construction.

“STAR Bank has a long-standing history of supporting the communities it serves. The new headquarters building represents a significant investment in Fort Wayne and Northeast Indiana, demonstrating the bank's commitment to the region's economic prosperity,” said Marcuccilli.

“Our new headquarters allows us to enhance our ability to deliver exceptional financial services and contribute to the growth and success of the local community.”

For more information about STAR Bank and its new headquarters building, please visit www.starfinancial.com.

About STAR Financial Bank

STAR Financial Bank, headquartered in Fort Wayne, Ind., 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 nearly \$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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