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STAR Financial Bank Promotes Lisa Keirns to Vice President of Mortgage Banking

Fort Wayne, Ind. (Aug. 28, 2026) – STAR Financial Bank is pleased to announce the promotion of Lisa Keirns to Vice President of Mortgage Banking, recognizing her strong performance, industry expertise and commitment to serving STAR clients.

In her new role, Keirns will lead STAR's mortgage loan origination team and oversee the overall financial performance of the bank's mortgage department. She will focus on supporting and developing STAR's team of mortgage bankers while helping position the department for continued growth and success.

"Lisa has earned the trust and respect of her colleagues through her consistent performance, strong client relationships and deep knowledge of mortgage banking," said Mike Wallace, President, Retail Banking at STAR Financial Bank. "She has been one of STAR's top-producing loan originators year after year, and I'm confident her experience and leadership will serve our team and clients well as she steps into this new role."

Keirns has spent the past nine years as a mortgage banker with STAR and brings more than 20 years of banking experience to her new position.

Throughout her tenure, she has built a strong track record of helping individuals and families navigate the process of buying a home, one of the most significant financial decisions they will make.

Her experience working directly with mortgage clients provides valuable perspective as she steps into this leadership role. Her firsthand insight into the homebuying process will help guide her approach to managing STAR's mortgage team and shaping the bank's overall mortgage strategy. This includes product direction, market approach, and program development, while ensuring client needs remain at the center of the bank's approach.



Keirns' promotion reflects STAR's continued commitment to developing experienced leaders from within the organization and investing in the people and expertise needed to serve its clients and communities.

About STAR Financial Bank

[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 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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