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PRIMARY BANK ANNOUNCES THREE ADDITIONS TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Bedford, NH, January 26, 2024 – Primary Bank, a leader in supporting local businesses and communities, is pleased to announce the appointment of three exceptional business and civic leaders to its Board of Directors, Stefany Shaheen, Mike Vlacich, and Steve Duprey. Their input and guidance will help further strengthen the institution's entrepreneurial spirit and culture of small business success.

Ms. Shaheen is a business and community leader who co-founded and is currently President of Good Measures and is a New York Times bestselling author. Shaheen also serves on the Board of Trustees for Joslin Diabetes Center. She served on the Portsmouth, New Hampshire City Council and is currently Chair of the Police Commission.

Prior to joining Cornerstone Government Affairs, Mr. Vlacich served as a Presidential appointee as New England Regional Administrator at the US Small Business Administration. His past employment also includes serving as Senior Advisor and State Director to United States Senator Jeanne Shaheen. In addition, Vlacich held key roles for United States Senator Maggie Hassan and New Hampshire Governor John Lynch, including as his Director of the New Hampshire Division of Economic Development.

Mr. Duprey brings extensive experience with commercial and hospitality real estate in New Hampshire to Primary Bank. In addition, Duprey currently serves as President of the Board of Trustees of The Currier Museum of Art and has previously served on the boards of the Capitol Center for the Arts, the NH Historical Society, and the Red River Theatre.

'We are pleased to welcome these new members," said interim CEO Bill Greiner, "they bring a unique blend of advocacy, business acumen and civic experience to our institution. Primary Bank was created as an entrepreneurial bank, with small business success at the forefront. Their knowledge, experience and vision will help further reinforce our position as New Hampshire's choice for business banking."

About Primary Bank: Primary Bank is a New Hampshire state-chartered, FDIC-insured bank, with its headquarters in Bedford and branches in Bedford, Manchester, Nashua, and Derry. The locally owned and operated community bank is known for its pursuit of keeping dollars local to support local businesses and strengthen the New Hampshire economy. Primary Bank delivers a wide range of financial services for

businesses and individuals throughout Southern New Hampshire. For more information, please visit <u>www.primarybanknh.com</u>