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Mid America Bank Acquires Bank of St. Elizabeth

Jefferson City, MO – Friendship Bancshares Inc., parent company of Mid America Bank, has announced the completion of its acquisition of the Bank of St. Elizabeth. “We are thrilled to close the acquisition of the Bank of St. Elizabeth,” commented, Mark Luebbert, Chairman of Friendship Bancshares Inc. / President & CEO of Mid America Bank. “We are very excited about the linking of two great local and longstanding banks with common ownership”, Luebbert added further. The acquisition brings together the history of two great local banks which both began in 1914 just a mere 15 miles apart.

The acquisition was announced in the fall of 2021, with plans to merge the two institutions in late 2022. Additional information will be provided to clients in the future about any changes that will affect them. In the meantime, current clients of both institutions are encouraged to verify their contact information is up to date and correct.

“We’re looking forward to welcoming everyone to our organization in late 2022 once integrated, and we look forward to a bright future together”, closed Luebbert.

About Mid America Bank

Established in 1914, Mid America Bank is based out of Wardsville, MO and serves clients from six locations in central Missouri. Mid America Bank prides itself on being a proud locally owned and operated bank that’s good for you and your community too! Visit us online at midambk.com.

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