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Lake City Bank Promotes Rodney B. Hooley to Vice President

Warsaw, Indiana (April 27, 2015) – Lake City Bank is pleased to announce that it has promoted Rodney B. Hooley to Vice President.

Hooley works with commercial customers in the Nappanee, Wakarusa and Bremen areas. He has been with the bank since 2006, and he has been working in the financial services industry for 13 years.

Hooley has a bachelor's degree in finance from Ball State University. He is treasurer for Ryan's Place in Goshen, president of the Nappanee Rotary Club and a member of the Nappanee Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

"We are pleased to promote Rod to Vice President as he continues working with our commercial clients," said Eric H. Ottinger, Executive Vice President, Commercial Banking Manager. "He has done an excellent job of serving our clients by matching their needs with the products and services that will help them succeed."

Lake City Bank, a \$3.5 billion bank headquartered in Warsaw, Indiana, is the fourth largest bank in the state, and the largest bank 100% invested in Indiana. Lake City Bank operates 46 branch offices in northern and central Indiana, delivering technology-driven solutions in a client-centric way to individuals and businesses. The bank is the single bank subsidiary of Lakeland Financial Corporation (Nasdaq Global Select/LKFN). For more information visit www.lakecitybank.com.

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