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Commissioner

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Mason National Bank Converts to a State-Chartered Bank**

Texas Banking Commissioner Charles G. Cooper announced today that Mason National Bank, headquartered in Mason, Texas, completed its conversion to a Texas state-chartered bank effective January 1, 2013. As a result of the merger, the bank changed its name to Mason Bank.

Mason Bank, with assets of \$93 million, has served the Mason community for the past 108 years. Chairman George Brannies stated, “We look forward to beginning our 109<sup>th</sup> year as a state bank and as a member of the Federal Reserve. Mason Bank has 17 employees with 398 years of service to our bank, an average of more than 23 years per employee.”

Chairman Brannies further stated, “In this era of increased regulations on community banks attempting to serve their small communities, it is important to maintain close communications with our regulators. We believe this partnership will be a good fit for our bank.”

“I am pleased to welcome Mason Bank to the Texas Department of Banking. We look forward to working with the bank and its staff,” stated Texas Banking Commissioner Charles G. Cooper.