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Assistant Deputy Commissioner Russell S. Reese Retiring in August

After serving the State of Texas for over 32 years, Assistant Deputy Commissioner Russell S. Reese will retire effective August 31, 2021. He has served in several capacities at the Department of Banking since joining the agency in 1993, including as a Financial Examiner and Director of the Special Audits Division, now known as the Non-Depository Supervision (NDS) Division, prior to being promoted to his current position.

Reflecting on his career, Mr. Reese said, “As I look back on my years of working for the Department, I feel fortunate and proud to have had the opportunity to work with numerous professionals to protect the citizens of Texas who benefit from the goods and services our regulated entities provide. I consider this the primary purpose of our agency.”

Mr. Reese further stated, “I am very proud of the NDS Division’s accomplishments over the years and for the accolades that we have received from not only industry representatives, but also from other state and federal regulators and various law enforcement representatives.”

“Russell’s strong leadership and extensive regulatory experience in the non-depository area has greatly benefited the agency and the industries we regulate,” said Commissioner Charles G. Cooper. “His commitment to developing modern and efficient policies has been a hallmark of his tenure. We congratulate Russell on his achievements and wish him well in his retirement.”