Heritage BANK

Declaration of Independence

Independence: In-di-pen-dhuns

Freedom from the control, influence, support, aid, or the like, of others.

We the Heritage Bank family of employees and directors do hereby declare our deep and ongoing commitment to remaining an independently owned and operated community bank as was the vision and purpose of the banks' founders in 1990 when the bank was formed under the leadership of Arnold Caddell.

We believe to our core that community banks are the very lifeblood of the communities they serve, allowing customers to have their financial needs met by local bankers that live and work in the communities they serve, forming deep, trusting relationships in the process.

As mergers and acquisitions continue to steadily reduce the sheer number of banks in existence, we feel it's of utmost importance to strongly reinforce the fact that Heritage Bank is NOT for sale and doesn't intend to be in the future.

We consider it our humble privilege to walk hand in hand with our customers helping them with their dreams of new homes, of new business opportunities, of building the future for all of us….it's the ultimate collaboration, inspiring the lifeblood of our communities. That is who we are at Heritage Bank.

Heritage Bank: "We have our roots where others have their branches." This is not just a slogan, but a promise for years to come.

We affirm this declaration by the signatures below of our employees and directors this 24th day of May, 2018: