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Nebraska-District 2 Community Banker Reelected to ICBA Board of Directors

WASHINGTON, D.C. (Nov. 11, 03) – Gregory R. Hohl of Wahoo State Bank in Wahoo has been reelected to the board of directors of the Independent Community Bankers of America in Washington, DC, the nation’s largest community bank trade group.

Hohl is president of the \$43 million-asset Wahoo State Bank. “I am honored to be named to this position,” he said. “It gives me a chance to fight for community banks across the United States, which continue offering better values and better services to local consumers.”

Hohl’s duties with ICBA include membership recruitment/retention and acting as liaison between independent community bankers in Nebraska-District 2 and ICBA staff and leadership in Washington, DC.

The ICBA is the only national trade association dedicated exclusively to promoting the interests of community banks and thrifts, which are locally owned and operated financial institutions. With trusted financial expertise and quality customer service as their hallmarks, community banks offer the best financial services option for millions of consumers, small businesses, farms and ranches. According to a recent study by the Federal Reserve, community banks also charge fewer and lower fees—ranging from 15 to 133 percent lower—than the mega banks.

Gregory R. Hohl is a dedicated community banker who is respected by his industry’s peers,” commented ICBA Chairman C.R. (Rusty) Cloutier, who is also the president and CEO of MidSouth Bank, N.A., in Lafayette, La. “We are delighted he will be offering his time and valuable professional talents to the service of the community banking industry.”

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