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NORTHWEST BANK OF ROCKFORD ANNOUNCES NEW PRESIDENT & CEO, LINDA HECKERT

Rockford and Winnebago, IL, March 25, 2024 – The Board of Directors of Northwest Bank of Rockford, a subsidiary of Foresight Financial Group, Inc., announces that Ryan Miller, prior NWB President/CEO, is no longer with the Company.

The Board and FFG are pleased to welcome back Linda Heckert to Northwest Bank of Rockford to serve as President/CEO effective immediately.

Ms. Heckert has and will continue to serve as President/CEO of FFG subsidiary State Bank of Davis as she has done so successfully since 2018. She previously held the role of SVP, Director of Retail and Commercial Banking at Northwest Bank.

“With more than 35 years in banking and the last 15 within our Company, the Northwest Bank Board and I are confident of Linda’s ability to provide leadership to our bank and our community,” said Board Chair, John J. Morrissey.

Northwest Bank of Rockford is a locally owned community bank with four locations in the Rockford, IL area with assets totaling \$423 million. Foresight Financial Group, Inc. is headquartered in Northwestern Illinois and has assets totaling \$1.57 billion as of December 31, 2023. Foresight’s subsidiary banks include Northwest Bank of Rockford; State Bank, Freeport; State Bank of Davis; German American State Bank, German Valley; Lena State Bank; and State Bank of Herscher. Foresight Common stock is listed on the “OTCQX” marketplace under the trading symbol FGFH.