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402-490-5194**First National Bank Opens New Branch in Overland Park***New branch will provide added convenience for customers in growing BluHawk Development*

OVERLAND PARK, Kansas. September 27, 2016. – First National Bank unveiled its seventh branch in Kansas today, located at 7901 W. 159th Street in Overland Park’s BluHawk Development, during a ribbon cutting ceremony hosted by the Overland Park Chamber of Commerce. Participants from First National Bank included David Janus, Kansas Market President; Clark D. Lauritzen, Executive Vice President, Corporate Banking, Wealth and Investments; Mike Earleywine, Sr. Vice President, Branch Banking and Mortgage Banking; plus Michael Tracy, incoming Chairman of the Board 2017, Overland Park Chamber of Commerce and Rick Collins, City Council President, City of Overland Park. The bank opened its first branch in the Kansas City area in 1993.

“First National Bank is excited to open our seventh location in the Kansas market and 101st branch overall,” said David Janus, Kansas Market President. “The new branch will allow us to more effectively serve the area’s increasing need for financial services. We’re proud to contribute to the growth of the new BluHawk Development, while being able to provide our new and existing customers with all of their banking needs.”

The new location offers full-service banking, including savings and checking accounts, certificates of deposit, IRA accounts, mortgage, home equity loans and lines of credit, auto loans, personal loans and lines of credit, credit cards, investments and planning, wealth management and 529 College Savings Plans. Business banking, commercial lending and agricultural banking services are also available, as well as online and mobile banking options.

The 4,800-square-foot branch features a “community wall” inside the bank’s vestibule. The wall weaves together First National Bank’s and the community’s history, highlights the bank’s community support focus, and showcases iconic locations in the Kansas City area. The branch also features artwork by local artist, Jeffrey Owen Hanson. Visually impaired since childhood from neurofibromatosis, Hanson is an award-winning, philanthropic artist whose mission is to change the world through art.

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Besides the ribbon cutting ceremony, the grand opening celebration also includes a KU Tailgate event featuring celebrity guests from Kansas Athletics, voice of the Jayhawks announcer Brian Hanni, university mascots and the spirit squad. A busload of bank employees from Nebraska will also be in attendance to commemorate the grand opening. The group plans to volunteer at the Harvesters Food Bank before arriving at the new branch for the tailgate festivities. Additional grand opening events and giveaways will take place throughout the week. For a complete listing of events, visit www.fnbk.com/grandopening.

First National Bank is a subsidiary of First National of Nebraska. First National of Nebraska is the largest privately owned banking company in the United States. First National of Nebraska and its affiliates have more than \$21 billion in assets and 5,000 employee associates. Primary banking offices are located in Nebraska, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, South Dakota and Texas.

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