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Liberty Bank Named Premier Sponsor for Adams County Bicentennial

LIBERTY, IL — The Adams County Bicentennial Commission is proud to announce Liberty Bank as a Premier Sponsor for the upcoming Bicentennial celebrations. 2025 will mark 200 years of Adams County's rich history and community spirit. Presenting the ceremonial check for Liberty Bank will be Mark Field, President and Chairman of the Board.

"We are deeply grateful to have Liberty Bank join us as a Premier Sponsor for the Adams County Bicentennial," said Chuck Scholz, Chair of the Bicentennial Commission. "Their generous support is an integral part of celebrating 200 years of Adams County's history and achievements. We also appreciate Mark's efforts as a member of our Bicentennial Commission as he will help us make sure we are celebrating every corner of Adams County throughout our year of festivities".

A check presentation ceremony will take place on Thursday, July 19, at 3:30 PM at Liberty Bank's headquarters, located at 1002 North Main Street in Liberty, IL. The event will showcase Liberty Bank's pivotal role in advancing Adams County's bicentennial celebration and their dedication to preserving its heritage.

"From our humble beginnings in one small facility in the rural Adams County town of Liberty to now serving five communities throughout Adams County and one in Pike County, Liberty Bank remains committed to the residents, farmers and businesses of this area and this area only," remarked Field. "This Bicentennial celebration is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to pay tribute to our ancestors who laid the groundwork for us to be successful today, and to also look forward to the next 200 years of progress and prosperity for the awesome people of Adams County!"

The Adams County Bicentennial celebrations will feature a year-long series of events and activities honoring the county's history, culture, and achievements. For more information on how to get involved or attend events, visit www.adamsco200.org.

<u>About Liberty Bank</u>: Tracing its roots back to 1903, this vibrant and integral part of the community started operations on the first floor of the Masonic Hall in Liberty, which still stands today. Its Board members were dedicated to the notion that local folks would be best served by a local bank where all of the decisions and every penny of its resources would all stay right here at home, meeting the needs

and funding the dreams of neighbors and friends throughout the community. Times and technologies may change, but one thing remains; their commitment to the community and the residents who call this area home. Liberty Bank exemplifies Adams County's tradition of financial integrity, security, and leadership.

<u>About Adams County Bicentennial</u>: The Adams County Bicentennial celebrates 200 years of history, resilience, and community spirit in Adams County, Illinois in the year 2025. Through a diverse range of events and initiatives, the Bicentennial aims to honor the county's heritage and engage residents and visitors alike in celebrating its contributions to the region.

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