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Gateway Bank Celebrates 9-Year Anniversary

January 20, 2015 – (Daytona Beach, Florida) – David K. Maholias, President and Chief Executive Officer of Gateway Bank of Florida, announced today that January 26 marks the nine-year anniversary of the bank's opening. In celebration, the bank hosted a day of client appreciation on Monday, January 26.

The fun and festivities took place in all three Gateway branch locations. From cake to raffles, the Gateway staff made it a memorable day for clients. The bank also introduced a limited time CD special sharing the appreciation of the last nine years.

"As a local hometown bank, we view our clients as the foundation of our success," said Mr. Maholias. He continued, "We wanted to do something special to show our clients how much we appreciate their business and their referrals."

Since inception, the bank has grown to \$244 million in total assets with \$212 million in total deposits. The market is served with three banking centers including Ormond Beach, Daytona Beach, and Port Orange. Gateway's team of 35 associates continues to grow with the recent addition of two full time employees in December 2014.

About Gateway Bank of Florida: Gateway Bank of Florida is a state chartered independent bank serving Volusia County and surrounding areas with full service banking centers in Daytona Beach, Ormond Beach, and Port Orange. Founded in 2006, the bank is owned by local shareholders and the Board of Directors is comprised of prominent local business people.

Further information on Gateway Bank of Florida can be obtained by contacting David K. Maholias, President and Chief Executive Officer at 386-947-5406.