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Gateway Bank of Florida Appoints Michael J. “Mike” Opalewski as Business Banking Officer

September 11, 2014 – (Daytona Beach, Florida) – David K Maholias, President and Chief Executive Officer of Gateway Bank of Florida, announced today Michael J. Opalewski has joined the company as a Business Banking Officer. Mr. Opalewski is a veteran banker and has been added by Gateway to continue cultivating banking relationships through lending, business development, and community outreach.

In making the announcement, David Maholias commented, “Mike Opalewski and I have a long successful history in banking. We have worked together dating back to 1991 when as a team we were overseeing SouthTrust Bank’s Central Florida market.”

Michael Opalewski joins Gateway Bank with 37 years of banking experience. Prior to joining Gateway, Mr. Opalewski held Executive positions at local community banks including Area President and Executive Vice President.

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. The members of the Gateway Bank of Florida Board of Directors include Dr. P.T. Fleuchaus, Chairman; Sandy Miller, Vice Chairman; David K. Maholias, President and Chief Executive Officer; George Anderson; Barry Kalin; Sidney Levine; Charles Lichtigman; Charlie Lydecker; Timothy Phillips; Glenn Ritchey and Susan Richmond.

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