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Community Bankers Association of Georgia Endorses Pentegra

White Plains, NY, June 29, 2017 -- The Community Bankers Association of Georgia (CBA) announced today that it is endorsing the retirement programs and services of <u>Pentegra</u>. Pentegra earned the approval of both CBA's Member Services Committee and the Board of Directors. Pentegra's retirement products were chosen based on a wide range of factors including Pentegra's ability to meet the needs of its members with a full array of retirement product offerings, industry expertise, and bank-focused solutions.

Pentegra currently provides the endorsed retirement plan products and services to more than 700 financial institution clients sponsoring over 1,000 retirement plans nationwide. Pentegra's retirement programs—which include 401(k) plans, defined benefit pension plans, ESOPs, KSOPs and profit sharing programs—offer distinct advantages for banks, including Pentegra's unique fiduciary role, which relieves banks and their boards of most of the fiduciary responsibilities associated with sponsoring a retirement plan. As a bank retirement plan specialist, Pentegra offers the added advantage of 70+ years of community bank retirement plan "best practices."

"We are very excited about partnering with Pentegra," stated Rob Braswell, President and CEO of the Community Bankers Association of Georgia. "They have been a CBA Associate Member for many years and many of our member banks already enjoy the wide variety of options available to their employees. During our due diligence, we spoke with numerous Pentegra clients who found them to be very knowledgeable and provided excellent customer service for their employees."

"Pentegra is honored to be designated the exclusive endorsed provider of retirement programs and services for the CBA and its members," said John E. Pinto, Pentegra President and CEO. "The CBA's endorsement reinforces our continued commitment to providing quality retirement programs to the banking industry that help banks build a competitive advantage. We look forward to working with CBA in providing retirement programs for their members and upholding the values of the CBA's seal of approval."

About Pentegra

Pentegra is a leading provider of retirement plan and fiduciary outsourcing solutions to organizations nationwide. Founded by the Federal Home Loan Bank System in 1943, Pentegra offers a broad array of qualified and non-qualified retirement plan solutions, TPA services and benefits financing solutions using BOLI. In addition, Pentegra, through Pentegra Investors, Inc., also serves the needs of institutional investors, offering partial or complete investment outsourcing capabilities. View our new website and learn more at <u>www.pentegra.com</u>, or join the conversation on <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Facebook or LinkedIn</u>

About The Community Bankers Association of Georgia

The Community Bankers Association of Georgia is a non-profit organization serving community banks throughout Georgia for over 40 years to enhance their profitability and growth. The CBA was founded in 1969 by a group of Georgia community bankers to protect the political interests of locally-owned community banks. Representing 160 community banks and nearly 200 associate member companies, the CBA offers services in four distinct areas which include political affairs, education, products & services and networking.

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