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## PRESS RELEASE

## BUCKEYE STATE BANK ANNOUNCES GRAND OPENING OF PERRYSBURG BRANCH

**Powell, Ohio:** Buckeye State Bank (BSB) announced the opening of its newest full-service branch located at 12301 Eckel Junction Rd, Perrysburg, OH.

"We are thrilled to become part of the Perrysburg community and look forward to welcoming everyone at our new facility," said Shawn Keller, President and CEO of BSB. "We are excited to bring our brand of community banking to Perrysburg. Our team at BSB has a firm belief in the purpose we serve by accepting local deposits and lending directly back into the local community to help individuals to buy or improve their homes or purchase cars, while also lending to small and mid-sized businesses to expand and hire. We're grateful for the warm welcome from local leaders and individuals in the area and look forward to working with them to be a pillar in the area.", Mr. Keller concluded.

The newly constructed branch location features a 4,600 square foot building that houses the new bank branch as well as an additional 4,300 square foot retail space currently available for rent. This represents BSB's third full-service branch location in Ohio.

Kevin Rahe, Northwest Market President, added "we have been envisioning a state of the art facility in this prime location for the last few years and while the pandemic slowed its progress, it did not stop our team from following through with the Vision. Being in front of Costco, the site is easy to access and when individuals walk in, I think they will enjoy the look and feel of our modern design."

The grand opening will be a week-long celebration that will take place June 13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>. Festivities include a ribbon cutting ceremony, fun prizes, giveaways, and special banking promotions. Special guests will include former OSU and CFL Quarterback, Stanley Jackson on Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. Uncle Louie's Food Truck will wrap up the week with some food truck fun on Friday. All are welcome to stop by and meet our staff and tour the new building.

## About Buckeye State Bank (@BuckeyeStateBank)

Headquartered in Powell, Ohio in Delaware County, Buckeye State Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of Buckeye State Bancshares, Inc. ("BSBi"), is a locally owned and operated community bank with approximately \$263 million in assets as of March 31, 2022. Dedicated to providing local service with easy-to-use products and services, BSB has been one of the fastest growing banks in the country since its formation January 3, 2014 through the purchase of Citizens Bank of DeGraff, which was founded and chartered in 1885. Buckeye State Bank serves the consumer and business banking needs for the communities of Logan, Franklin, Delaware, Wood, Union and Lucas counties. BSBi is proudly employee-owned. To learn more, visit www.joinbsb.com.

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