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### **New First National Community Bank Signs at 3 Rome Branches Usher In The New Year**

**Chatsworth, Ga., January 4, 2022** – The three legacy/existing Heritage First Bank branches in Rome were added to the First National Community Bank branch footprint in downtown Rome, West Rome and Armuchee with the finalization of the First Chatsworth Bankshares, Inc. merger with Heritage First Bancshares, Inc., the parent companies of First National Community Bank and Heritage First Bank, respectively on July 1, 2021.

Signaling the final stage of the merger and ushering in the new year with the new First National Community Bank signage on all three legacy/existing Heritage First Bank branches, the new signs bring more than a new look to Rome – they showcase a new brand that will remain focused on an exceeds-expectations delivery of service and a strong commitment in the communities that the bank serves.

“I am grateful for the high level of positivity in the Rome community about our new look as well as the convenience of being able to bank interchangeably at all First National Community Bank locations. In Rome, while the name of the bank and signs may have changed, the team’s commitment to our customers and community remains the same and they see that throughout our newly expanded footprint. We remain a locally owned community bank with local decision making,” said President and Chief Executive Officer, Ryan P. Earnest.

First National Community Bank has 10 branch locations throughout northwest Georgia in the cities of Adairsville, Calhoun, Cartersville, Chatsworth, Dalton (2 branch locations), Eton and Rome (3 branch locations). The Bank also has a mortgage loan production office in Dalton and commercial loan production offices in Paulding County, Georgia and Chattanooga, Tennessee.

#### **About First Chatsworth Bankshares Inc.**

Founded in 1975, First National Community Bank, the wholly-owned subsidiary of First Chatsworth Bankshares, Inc., has approximately \$575 million in total assets and \$500 million in total deposits. First National Community Bank is a locally owned community bank with all branches located within a contiguous footprint throughout northwest Georgia with local decision making and exceeds expectations customer service in the communities we serve. The Bank operates 10 full-service banking offices in Adairsville, Calhoun, Cartersville, Chatsworth, Dalton (2 banking office locations), Eton and Rome (3 legacy Heritage First Bank banking office locations), a mortgage loan production office in Dalton and commercial loan production offices in Paulding County, Georgia and Chattanooga, Tennessee. For more information, visit [www.fncbank.com](http://www.fncbank.com).

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