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### FDIC APPROVES DEPOSIT ASSUMPTION OF BANCFIRST-AUSTIN, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AUSTIN, TEXAS

The Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has approved the assumption of the deposit liabilities of BancFirst-Austin, National Association, Austin, Texas, by Texas Capital Bank-Fort Bend, Richmond, Texas.

The failed bank's sole office will reopen on Friday, December 11, 1987, as a branch of Texas Capital Bank-Fort Bend and its depositors automatically will become depositors of the assuming bank, subject to approval by the appropriate court.

BancFirst-Austin, National Association, with total assets of \$25.7 million, was closed on Thursday, December 10, 1987, by Robert J. Herrmann, Senior Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, and the FDIC was named receiver.

Texas Capital Bank-Fort Bend will assume about \$23.7 million in 3,900 deposit accounts and has agreed to pay the FDIC a purchase premium of \$256,500. It also will purchase certain of the failed bank's assets for \$1.8 million. To facilitate the transaction, the FDIC will advance about \$22.7 million to the assuming bank and will retain assets of the failed bank with a book value of about \$23.9 million.

The Board of Directors approved the deposit assumption under its authority to do so whenever it determines that such a transaction will reduce the potential loss to the FDIC.

The FDIC will recover a portion of its outlay through the liquidation of assets not transferred to the assuming bank. In this respect, the FDIC notes that its claim will have priority over the claims of shareholders of the closed bank.

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