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FDIC APPROVES DEPOSIT ASSUMPTION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF KINGWOOD, KINGWOOD, TEXAS

The Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has approved the assumption of the deposits and fully secured liabilities of First National Bank of Kingwood, Kingwood, Texas, by Interstate Bank North, Houston, Texas.

The failed bank's sole office will reopen on Friday, May 27, 1988, as a branch of Interstate Bank North and its depositors automatically will become depositors of the assuming bank, subject to approval by the appropriate court.

First National Bank of Kingwood, with total assets of about \$16.0 million, was closed on Thursday, May 26, 1988, by Robert J. Herrmann, Senior Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, and the FDIC was named receiver.

Interstate Bank North will assume about \$15.0 million in 4,100 deposit accounts and will purchase approximately \$11.9 million of the failed bank's assets, including \$1.3 million of the bank's small loans at a discount of \$206,000.

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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