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FDIC APPROVES DEPOSIT ASSUMPTION OF THE SYLVIA STATE BANK, SYLVIA, KANSAS

The Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has approved the assumption of the deposits and fully secured liabilities of The Sylvia State Bank, Sylvia, Kansas, by The Turon State Bank, Turon, Kansas.

The failed bank's sole office will reopen on Friday, September 9, 1988, as a branch of The Turon State Bank and its depositors automatically will become depositors of the assuming bank, subject to approval by the appropriate court.

The Sylvia State Bank, with total assets of about \$5.4 million, was closed on Thursday, September 8, 1988, by W. Newton Male, Kansas State Bank Commissioner, and the FDIC was named receiver.

The Turon State Bank will assume about \$4.8 million in 900 deposit accounts and will purchase \$3.8 million of the failed bank's assets at a discount of \$640,000.

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 transaction will result in a lower cost to the FDIC than if the assets were held and liquidated in receivership. Additionally, because the assets and deposits will be administered by The Turon State Bank, the failed bank's customers will have the benefit of continuous, uninterrupted service.

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