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FDIC APPROVES ASSUMPTION OF DEPOSITS OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DESOTO, DESOTO, TEXAS

The Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has approved the assumption of the deposits and secured liabilities of First National Bank of DeSoto, DeSoto, Texas, by Hibernia National Bank in Texas, Pflugerville, Texas.

The failed bank's two offices will reopen on Friday, May 11, 1990, as branches of Hibernia National Bank in Texas, and its depositors automatically will become depositors of the assuming bank.

First National Bank of DeSoto, with total assets of \$30.2 million, was closed on Thursday, May 10, 1990, by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, and the FDIC was named receiver.

Hibernia National Bank in Texas will assume about \$29.3 million in 6,300 deposit accounts and has agreed to pay the FDIC a purchase premium of \$303,000. It also will purchase certain of the failed bank's assets and will have options to purchase loans and other assets. To facilitate the transaction, the FDIC will advance about \$24.7 million to the assuming bank and will retain assets of the failed bank with a book value of about \$25.9 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 nondepositors creditors and shareholders of the closed bank.