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Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Niles Announces Leadership Promotion and Corporate Reorganization

Niles, Ohio – October 7, 2025 – Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Niles (“Home Federal Savings”), your hometown community bank, today announced the promotion of **Ante N. Turcinov** to **President and Chief Operating Officer** and a corporate reorganization aimed at strengthening operations and enhancing shareholder value.

Mr. Turcinov, who previously served as General Manager of Home Federal Savings’ mortgage subsidiary, has been instrumental in business development and cost reduction initiatives. In the new role, Mr. Turcinov will oversee daily bank operations across all functions.

The reorganization streamlines operations, improves accountability, and positions the Company to capitalize on growth opportunities with new loan products and expansion into additional geographic markets.

“These changes reflect our commitment to building a stronger, more agile company focused on delivering sustainable returns for our shareholders,” said Daniel E. Csontos, CEO.

About Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Niles

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These forward-looking statements include statements about our beliefs, plans, objectives, goals, expectations, anticipations, estimates and intentions, which are subject to significant risk and uncertainties, and are subject to change based on numerous factors (some of which are beyond our control). The words “may”, “could”, “should”, “would”, “believe”, “anticipate”, “estimate”, “expect”, “intend”, “plan” and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Except as required by law or regulation, the Company disclaims any obligation to update such forward-looking statements. First Niles Financial, Inc. is headquartered at 55 North Main Street, Niles, Ohio 44446.

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