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# Milo Cockerham Named Retail Banking Manager for Skyline National Bank

Independence, VA – Skyline National Bank today announced that it has named Milo Cockerham of Galax, VA, as retail banking manager. In this position, Cockerham leads the bank’s network of 16 retail branch locations and serves on the bank’s management team.

“While formally joining our staff in this leadership role, Milo has been with us helping on our systems conversion since the end of last year,” explains Allan Funk, president and chief executive officer of Skyline National Bank. “He has terrific retail banking experience, strong local roots, and is a natural leader for our branch teams.”

Cockerham is a 2009 graduate of Emory and Henry with a BS in Business Management and a BA in Economics, and has been in retail banking roles since his graduation. Before joining Skyline National Bank at the end of 2016 to assist in the bank’s conversion planning, he was with CommunityOne in North Carolina in a managerial role assisting with branch operations and support for a large branch network. Milo is a native of Galax and a graduate of Galax High School.

“We welcome Milo back home to Southwest Virginia and are thrilled he has joined the Skyline National Bank team. Milo joins his cousin Travis Cockerham, a credit analyst at the bank, as local high school graduates who have joined the bank in recent years. Exemplifying the bank’s emphasis on being locally managed, both are grandsons of the late Milo Cockerham, Sr., and Mrs. Ruby Cockerham, both well regarded business leaders in the Twin Counties. Milo is a proven retail leader,” Funk added. “His knowledge and experience are exactly the kind of local talent we need to continue growing our bank for the future.”

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