News Release

Boyd Named Leader in Banking Excellence

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The late Alonzo Hernly Boyd Jr., former president and chairman of the board of Wayne Bank and Trust Company, Cambridge City, was honored by the Indiana Bankers Association (IBA) as a Leader in Banking Excellence at an awards ceremony held on Aug. 3. He was represented at the ceremony by family members. The leadership award, initiated this year, recognizes exceptional bankers, past and present, who have positively impacted Indiana banks and the communities they serve. Along with Boyd, eight other members of the Indiana banking community were named to the inaugural class of Leaders in Banking Excellence.

The awards ceremony took place at the IBA offices in Indianapolis, with presentations from dignitaries including Congressman Trey Hollingsworth; Director Thomas C. Fite, Indiana Department of Financial Institutions; Senators Rodric Bray and Travis Holdman; IBA Chairman Clay W. Ewing, German American Bank, Jasper; and IBA President and CEO Amber R. Van Til. The ceremony culminated with the showing of the IBA Leaders in Banking Excellence wall, where plaques representing each honoree are to remain on permanent display.

The plaque for Mr. Boyd reads as follows:

Alonzo “Lon” Hernly Boyd Jr., former president and chairman of the board of Wayne Bank and Trust Company, Cambridge City, passed away in 2010. He was a fifth-generation leader of the bank, which he joined in 1956. In 1968, Boyd was named to his leadership position, which he held until his passing. During his tenure, Boyd grew the bank from $10 million in assets to $125 million. Additionally, he was a pioneer and champion of statewide branch banking. Boyd was active with Kiwanis International, the Golay Community Center, Cambridge City Chamber of Commerce, the Indiana Bankers Association and the American Bankers Association. A veteran of the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War, Boyd was a graduate of Culver Military Academy, attended Denison University, and completed studies at Indiana University.

The Indiana Bankers Association extends congratulations to the 2018 class of Leaders in Banking Excellence:

David A. Bochnowski, Peoples Bank, Munster
Alonzo Hernly Boyd Jr. (deceased), Wayne Bank and Trust Company, Cambridge City
John H. Colvin, North Salem State Bank
Michael L. Cox (deceased), First Merchants Bank, Muncie
S. Joe DeHaven, Indiana Bankers Association, Indianapolis
Patrick J. Glotzbach, The New Washington State Bank, Charlestown
Dan L. Moore, Home Bank, Martinsville
James L. Saner Sr., North Salem State Bank
Mark A. Schroeder, German American Bank, Jasper

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The Indiana Bankers Association has inducted nine bankers into the inaugural 2018 class of Leaders in Banking Excellence, in recognition of professionals who have positively impacted Indiana banks and the communities they serve. Shown are (front row, from left): Mark A. Schroeder, German American Bank, Jasper; James L. Saner Sr., North Salem State Bank; John H. Colvin, North Salem State Bank; (back row, from left): Patrick J. Glotzbach, The New Washington State Bank, Charlestown; Sharon Cox, representing the late Michael L. Cox, First Merchants Bank, Muncie; S. Joe DeHaven, Indiana Bankers Association; Dan L. Moore, Home Bank, Martinsville; Wendy Boyd, representing the late Alonzo Hernly Boyd Jr., Wayne Bank and Trust Company, Cambridge City; and David A. Bochnowski, Peoples Bank, Munster.

Photos available upon request.

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