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**PRESS RELEASE: THE STATE BANK OFFERS ASSISTANCE TO FEDERAL EMPLOYEES DURING GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN**

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**THE STATE BANK WILL OFFER ASSISTANCE TO FEDERAL EMPLOYEES**

January 17, 2019, Fenton, MI – The State Bank knows that many local employees of the federal government are feeling the stress of the current government shutdown. Now the longest shutdown in United States history, many are feeling the impact, and The State Bank would like to help alleviate some of that stress for its customers.

Craig Johnson, Senior Vice President, states “At The State Bank, we understand the magnitude of the current situation the government shutdown is having on many individuals and small business customers, as well as many local nonprofit organizations and other entities that may have federal contracts at stake. Having the added burden of financial stability may be something we can help with, and we would like to do that if we are able.”

The State Bank, headquartered in Genesee County, has 15 branches spanning 5 counties in Michigan. As a community bank, they are experienced in providing financial resources to their customers, and will help identify solutions for those being effected by the government shutdown on an individual basis. The State Bank would like to encourage those effected to reach out as soon as possible to discuss individual arrangements and options.

**About Fentura Financial and The State Bank**

Fentura Financial is the holding company for The State Bank. It was formed in 1987 and is traded on the OTCQX exchange under the symbol FETM, and was recognized as one of the Top 50 performing stocks for 2015 on that exchange.

The State Bank is a full-service, retail and trust bank headquartered in Fenton, Michigan. It has assets of approximately \$900 million. It currently operates fifteen full-service branches located in Genesee, Livingston, Oakland, Saginaw and Shiawassee Counties and loan production offices in Washtenaw and

Saginaw Counties. The State Bank's commercial department provides a complete array of products including lines of credit, term loans, commercial mortgages, SBA loans and a full-suite of cash management products. The retail department offers personal checking, savings, time and IRA deposit accounts and all types of loan products including home equity, auto and personal loans. The residential loan department offers construction, purchase and refinance residential mortgage loans. The wealth management department offers a full-service suite of trust and portfolio management services. The aim of The State Bank is to become and remain "Your Financial Partner for Life." More information can be found at [www.thestatebank.com](http://www.thestatebank.com).

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