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BETH UTRECHT HIRED AS VP/HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER

Jefferson City, MO (8-18-2021): Matt Sinnett, President/CEO of Midwest Independent Bancshares, Inc. announces the recent hiring of Beth Utrecht. Utrecht has joined the organization as a VP/Human Resources Officer.

In her new position, she will be responsible for the implementation and daily coordination of the HR Department, including recruitment and retention, onboarding, performance management, benefits administration, and employee relations.

Utrecht has over 40+ years of HR experience. She most recently served as SVP/HR Director for First Mid Bank & Trust (formerly known as Providence Bank). Prior to that, she was VP/Director of Human Resources at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. Utrecht completed a Human Resources Management Program from the Graduate School of Banking, Madison, Wisconsin. She is certified as a Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR) from the HR Certification Institute and is also certified by the Society for HR Management as a Senior Certified Professional (SHRM-SCP). She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration as well as a master's degree in Business Administration from Lincoln University in Jefferson City.

Midwest Independent Bancshares, Inc. (MIB, Inc.) is the bank holding company of Midwest Independent BankersBank (MIB), which is wholly owned. MIB is a "bankers' bank" which provides a wide array of correspondent banking services to close to 500 financial institutions throughout the Midwest. MIB is based in Jefferson City, MO. MIB, Inc. also offers audit services to community banks thru MIB Banc Services, LLC. and is the majority owner of First Bankers' Banc Securities, Inc. (FBBS). FBBS offers investment products to community banks in over 25 states.

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