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LOCAL COMMUNITY BANK MARKS NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY *First Keystone Community Bank celebrates 160 years of service*

Berwick, PA—First Keystone Community Bank (FKCB) is celebrating its 160th anniversary on September 21, marking a milestone in community banking. Elaine Woodland, president and CEO, said First Keystone Community Bank is proud of its heritage and remains committed to its relationship-based business model that focuses on building long-term trust with customers and businesses.

“This year is an exciting year for our Bank as we celebrate 160 years on September 21,” Woodland said. “From our humble beginnings in a 400-square-foot building in downtown Berwick, we have expanded to 19 branches in five counties providing consumers and businesses with quality, secure banking to meet every need. It is those relationships that have helped us and our communities prosper and grow.”

First Keystone Community Bank opened its doors as First National Bank of Berwick in 1864 in its first home in a small brick building on East Front Street. The name was later changed to First Keystone Community Bank. FKCB continues to provide the strong work ethic and core values that have grounded the Bank for 160 years.

FKCB has seen many changes over the past 160 years, from drive-up windows and ATMs to the most recent advances in digital banking. FKCB has also increased its community support throughout its service footprint.

While there have been many advancements since 1864, one thing remains constant—the dedication and service to the local people and businesses in the communities.

“First Keystone Community Bank is defined by its motto, *Yesterday's Tradition. Tomorrow's Vision*. For 160 years, we have been the community bank that understands the needs, visions, and goals of its neighbors,” Woodland said. “We stand by our communities as they grow and evolve, and we intend to be here for generations to come. We are *local banking for the community we all call home*.”

FKCB is planning celebrations at all 19 branches on Friday, Sept. 20 during normal business hours. The Main branch, located at 111 W. Front St., Berwick, will hold a brief program at 11 a.m. with light refreshments throughout the day. The public is invited to stop by any branch to join the festivities.

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Founded in 1864, First Keystone Community Bank is owned and operated by local men and women. FKCB provides support and solutions to families and businesses in 19 communities throughout Columbia, Luzerne, Monroe, Montour, and Northampton counties. We continue to hold true to our mission of providing quality, cost-effective, customer-focused financial services and products to the communities we serve.