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AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK OF TEXAS APPOINTS LARRY PARKS AS BOARD MEMBER



Terrell, Texas — October 21, 2011 — Larry Parks was recently elected to the board of directors for American National Bank of Texas headquartered in Terrell, Texas.

Larry Parks is a senior vice president of business development in Rockwall and has been with American National Bank of Texas for 22 years. Parks received his degree from The University of Texas at Austin and received certification from the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at SMU. With 41 years of banking experience, his commitment and focus remain on helping his business clients grow and prosper.

“No one has personified the commitment of American National Bank of Texas to its communities and customers as Larry Parks,” stated Robert Hulse, president and CEO of American National Bank of Texas. “Through his leadership, the bank has grown in Rockwall from the smallest financial organization to the largest. Today Rockwall is a critically important region for the bank. As we look to the future, the Board will greatly benefit from his wisdom and his commitment to Rockwall.”

In addition to his banking experience, Parks has held several board positions including president of The Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Dallas, the Rockwall YMCA, the Rockwall Rotary, the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) and the Rockwall Chamber of Commerce. He has also served as Board of Trustees for Lake Pointe Medical Center and Chairman of the Rockwall Economic Development Corporation. Parks remains heavily involved in his community as a member of the Rockwall Chamber of Commerce Ambassador’s Group, NTMWD, Rockwall YMCA and Rockwall Noon Rotary.

Parks currently resides in Rockwall with his wife Sheri where they are active members of the First United Methodist Church. Together they have three children.

About American National Bank of Texas

American National Bank of Texas, founded in 1875 in Terrell, is one of the oldest and largest independently owned banks in the state. With assets exceeding \$2 billion, the bank has 30 locations throughout North Texas serving Collin, Dallas, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Rockwall, Tarrant and Van Zandt counties. American National Bank of Texas provides individual and corporate trust, investment and estate planning services through its Wealth Management Group as well as personal and commercial insurance and risk management services through Sleeper Sewell Insurance Services, Inc. In 2009 and 2010, American National Bank of Texas was ranked one of the Top 100 Places to Work by the *Dallas Morning News* and was the highest ranking financial institution on the list. Visit American National Bank of Texas online at www.anbtx.com. Member FDIC.