



# HOME FEDERAL BANK

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## **HOME FEDERAL BANK ANNOUNCES RECENT HIRE IN MORTGAGE LENDING DIVISION**

SHREVEPORT, La—Home Federal Bank, the wholly owned subsidiary of Home Federal Bancorp, Inc. of Louisiana, (Nasdaq: HFBL) today announced the hiring of Trace Colle in its Mortgage Lending Division.

“We are excited about Trace joining the Home Federal Bank team,” said Jim Barlow, President of Home Federal Bank. “He is an experienced and capable lender who values customer relationships, and he will support the continued growth of our company.”

Mr. Colle joined Home Federal as a Mortgage Lending Officer in December. In this position, he strives to make the dream of home ownership a reality for customers. He will be working at the Viking Drive Location in Bossier City.

Mr. Colle has worked in mortgage lending for more than 10 years. He is a graduate of Louisiana Tech University, where he earned a degree in Business Administration. Originally from Pineville, La., he has lived in the Shreveport-Bossier area for 10 years, with his wife Denise and four daughters.

Home Federal Bancorp, Inc. of Louisiana is the holding company for Home Federal Bank which conducts business from its four full-service banking offices and one commercial lending agency office in northwest Louisiana. Home Federal recently shifted focus to becoming a full-service bank and is committed to providing an unparalleled level of personal service while helping customers meet all their financial needs. Additional information is available at [www.hfbla.com](http://www.hfbla.com).

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