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**John Lewis Retires as EVP of Foothills Community Bank**

DAWSONVILLE, GA., - January 14, 2019 -- CoastalStates Bank (CSB) today announced that John Lewis has retired as Executive Vice President of Foothills Community Bank: a division of CSB. Lewis has spent 27 years in the banking industry.

“It has been my pleasure to work alongside John for the past year, including the months leading up to our acquisition of Foothills Community Bank,” said Steve Stone, CSB’s Chief Executive Officer. “John’s professionalism and dedication to customer service will be missed. All of us at CSB wish John the very best as he enters the next phase of his career.”

“I have been blessed to associate with some truly inspirational people,” Lewis said. “I will continue to be a shareholder, client, and advocate for the bank to other banks or bankers desiring to affiliate with a high performing and high-class organization. It has been my honor.”

**About CoastalStates Bank**

CoastalStates Bank (“CSB”) builds relationships by providing a full range of banking services designed for businesses, their owners, and individuals looking for a local banking partner. With a community bank presence in the Lowcountry of South Carolina (Hilton Head Island and Bluffton), Savannah, Atlanta, and North Georgia (Cumming and Dawsonville), CSB also serves communities across the country through its Government Guaranteed Lending, Senior Housing, and Mortgage Banker Finance lines of business.

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