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## PATRICIA MARQUEZ JOINS

## WESTSTAR'S COMMERCIAL BANKING GROUP

**December 3, 2020 (El Paso, TX)** – WestStar, the Borderplex region's leading financial institution, has announced today the addition of Patricia Marquez to their Commercial Banking Group. In this role she is responsible for developing and managing commercial lending relationships and expanding new business.

Marquez brings 22 years of commercial banking and 12 years of business banking management experience to WestStar. Marquez has been successful in facilitating expansive business growth via developing and implementing strategic plans focused on managing loan portfolio strength. Throughout her career, Marquez has built a proven track record for building and maintaining sound business relationships as well as implementing various regional/corporate business and sales initiatives.

Marquez earned her Bachelor of Business Finance from University of Texas at El Paso. She currently serves as Chair of the El Paso Community College Foundation, Project Arriba board member and is on the board of the El Paso Greater Chamber of Commerce. Over the years, Marquez has also been active with a variety of community organizations having served on the board of the Center Against Family Violence and United Way and has volunteered with Christmas in April and March of Dimes.

## About WestStar

WestStar is a locally owned community bank with assets of more than \$2 billion. Servicing the El Paso, Las Cruces, and northern Mexico area (collectively known as the Borderplex region), it provides businesses and retail consumers local access to a broad array of banking, wealth management, insurance, and title services. Additionally, WestStar team members serve on over 75 boards and committees of nonprofit and civic organizations and participate in a wide range of community betterment efforts and philanthropic causes. For more information, visit the WestStar website at weststarbank.com.