



L. FREDERICK “RICK” FRANCIS APPOINTED AS MEMBER OF COMMUNITY DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF DALLAS

May 13, 2020 (El Paso, TX) – WestStar is pleased to share that L. Frederick “Rick” Francis was recently appointed as member of the Community Depository Institutions Advisory Council of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. Composed of representatives from financial institutions in the 11th District, the council is part of a Federal Reserve initiative to enhance communication with community bankers and provide senior Dallas Fed officials with grassroots information on a variety of bank-related topics.

Francis is the Chairman and CEO of WestStar Bank Holding Company, Inc. and of WestStar. Additionally, he serves as the Chair of the Hospitals of Providence Transmountain Campus and has served the Governing Board in multiple capacities since 1996, including Chair at the Memorial and Sierra Campuses. He is a member of the Board of Directors for Western Refining, Inc. (NYSE:WNR), the Paso del Norte Foundation, and the El Paso Chamber of Commerce Foundation, and was a member of the Executive Committee for the Texas Hospital Trustees, the Medical Center of Americas Foundation, and of the BorderPlex Binational Alliance.

About WestStar

WestStar is a locally owned community bank with assets of more than \$1.9 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.

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