WestStar appoints Trish Marquez Executive Vice President, Chief Commercial Banking Officer

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September 17, 2026 (El Paso, TX) – WestStar today announced the promotion of Trish Marquez to Executive Vice President and Chief Commercial Banking Officer. In her new role, Marquez will lead the Bank's commercial lending, construction lending and treasury management teams, helping drive strategic growth and strengthen WestStar's position as the leading commercial Bank in the Borderplex.

Marquez brings more than 41 years of banking experience to the position, including extensive leadership experience in commercial banking across El Paso and Southern New Mexico. Since joining WestStar six years ago, she has served as Senior Vice President and Commercial Banking Manager for the Bank's investment real estate group, where she has helped expand client relationships, support business growth and strengthen the Bank's commercial banking presence throughout the market.

"Trish's leadership, experience and commitment to our clients have helped shape the success of our commercial banking team," said David W. Osborn, President and Chief Executive Officer of WestStar. "Her deep knowledge of the Borderplex market and relationship-based approach make her the right leader to guide this division into its next chapter."

"Throughout my career, relationship banking has always been at the center of what I do," Marquez said. "I'm honored to take on this role and look forward to working alongside our talented team to support local businesses, strengthen client relationships and continue WestStar's tradition of community-focused banking."

As Chief Commercial Banking officer, Marquez will oversee one of the Bank's largest business units and continue advancing WestStar's commitment to local decision-making, relationship-based banking and personalized service. She will work closely with business clients and commercial banking teams to support economic growth and create opportunities across the region.

Marquez earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in Business Management from the University of Texas at El Paso and the University of Phoenix. She remains active in the community and currently serves on the board of The Children's Grief Center. Her previous community leadership includes serving as chair of the El Paso Community College Foundation Board and as a board member of Project ARRIBA and the Center Against Sexual and Family Violence.

About WestStar
WestStar is the only El Paso-based community bank and the leading commercial bank in the Borderplex region, which includes El Paso, Texas; Las Cruces, New Mexico; and Juárez, Mexico. With over $3.1 billion in assets, 14 branches, and over 350 employees, WestStar provides commercial lending, treasury management, wealth management, and title services across the region.

WestStar’s roots trace back over a century and are built on the combined legacies of four local institutions: Bank of Ysleta, Bank of El Paso, First National Bank of Fabens, and Bank of the West (rebranded as WestStar Bank in 2012). These banks united over time and through mergers, ultimately

becoming WestStar in 2016. Today, WestStar continues that shared commitment to relationship-based banking.

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