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New Peoples Bank Announces Appointment of Garrett Addington to Board of Directors

New Peoples Bank is pleased to announce the appointment of Garrett Addington, a respected real estate entrepreneur and community-focused business leader, to its Board of Directors.

Addington, based in Bristol, Tennessee, is the founder and owner of The Addington Agency, one of the region's fastest-growing real estate brokerages. Known for his relationship-driven approach and innovative marketing, he quickly became one of the Tri-Cities' top-producing agents. Since launching the firm in 2020, he has grown it into a high-performing, multi-agent brokerage serving Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia across residential, commercial, and land transactions.

Under his leadership, the agency has earned a strong reputation for professionalism, energy, and a collaborative culture. Addington and his team remain deeply engaged in the community, reflecting a commitment to service that aligns closely with New Peoples Bank's mission.

A lifelong member of the Bristol community, Addington brings deep regional roots and a strong understanding of the local business landscape. He and his wife remain committed to building their family and future in the area.

Addington shared his enthusiasm for joining the Board:

"To say that I am excited to be part of this team would be an understatement. As a business owner and investor, I've seen firsthand the difference that strong community banks make in helping businesses grow and communities thrive. I'm honored to have the opportunity to serve alongside such a great group of people and look forward to contributing as New Peoples Bank continues to build on its success. Thank you to the executive team and board for the opportunity, I can't wait to get started."

J.W. Kiser, President & CEO of New Peoples Bank, welcomed Addington's appointment, noting that his entrepreneurial mindset, community commitment, and deep understanding of the region's economic landscape will bring valuable perspective to the Board.