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Bartow Banker Sandy Dobbertean Announces Retirement Date

Lakeland, Fla – July 1, 2017 – Well known Bartow Vice President/Office Manager and Community Development Officer Sandy Dobbertean announced her retirement as of Sept. 30, 2017. Dobbertean has been with Bank of Central Florida since Feb. 2014. She manages the Bank’s day-to-day operations and staff in Bartow, works closely with the Bank’s clients and represents the Bank at community events in Bartow and surrounding areas.

“Sandy has created a wonderful presence on behalf of Bank of Central Florida in Bartow,” said President/Chief Executive Officer Paul J. Noris. “She’s been actively involved in the Bartow Chamber of Commerce and numerous organizations in Bartow. Our clients enjoy working with Sandy and give her very positive reviews on her approach to personalized banking. She has been a true asset to our company and we will miss her!”

Dobbertean began her banking career in 1989 at Citrus & Chemical Bank, serving the Bartow, Winter Haven and Fort Meade communities. She spent seven years as office manager of the Citizens Bank & Trust in Bartow prior to joining Bank of Central Florida. Through the years, Dobbertean held various roles on the board of the Bartow Chamber of Commerce and is currently Second Vice President and past President of the Crickette Club of Bartow. She won the 2013 Spirit of Bartow award for community service, has served for the past many years on the Bloomin’ Arts Festival committee and is a graduate of Leadership Bartow, Class VIII.

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Dobbertean received a Bachelor's degree in History at the State University of New York, College at Geneseo. She is also a graduate of the Florida School of Banking, a program of the Florida Bankers Association at the University of Florida.

Dobbertean's husband recently retired from the Polk County public school system and the two look forward to traveling more and spending time with family. "When I'm not traveling, I will continue my volunteer work with the Bartow Chamber and my involvement in the Crickette Club," said Dobbertean. "I also plan to fill my days reading and cheering on the Tampa Bay Rays."

{Note: Sandy Dobbertean, MLO# 552608}

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