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Thomas A. Mayberry Honored with Scholarship

St. James, MN – December 21, 2023. Pioneer Bank commemorated the remarkable 45-year tenure of board member Thomas A. Mayberry with a special proclamation on December 16. In recognition of his unwavering commitment and exceptional leadership, Pioneer Bank honored Tom by introducing the Thomas A. Mayberry Scholarship. Formerly recognized as the Pioneer Kids Club Scholarship, this annual scholarship is bestowed by Pioneer Bank on deserving high school seniors dedicated to pursuing higher education.

Tom was elected to the Board of Directors of Citizens Bank of St. James (now known as Pioneer Bank) in 1978. His commitment, strategic vision, and insightful leadership have been instrumental in the evolution of Pioneer Bank as one of the region's most impactful organizations. The Pioneer Bank family expressed its deepest gratitude to Tom for his 45 years of service and leadership.

"As we honor Tom with the establishment of the Thomas A. Mayberry Scholarship, we are reminded that his legacy will continue to inspire future generations. We extend our profound appreciation to Tom for his dedication and lasting impact on Pioneer Bank, the St. James community, and our region" said Pioneer Bank CEO, David Krause.

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About Pioneer Bank

Pioneer Bank is a community bank with seven locations throughout southern Minnesota including Mankato, North Mankato, St. James, St. Peter, Madelia, Mapleton, and Lake Crystal. Pioneer Bank offers expertise in personal, business and agribusiness banking with bankers and staff that provide experience that is unparalleled. Pioneer Bank is very active in the communities they serve and was a national finalist in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2022 for the Extraordinary Banking Award, recognizing the best banks in America. In addition, Pioneer Bank has been named a Top Workplace in Minnesota by the Star Tribune multiple times and was inducted into the Greater Mankato Growth Business Hall of Fame in 2023. For more information visit www.bankwithpioneer.com. Member FDIC.