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**STATE BANK, FREEPORT ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT  
OF PRESIDENT/CEO, MARY HARTMAN**

Freeport and Winnebago, Ill., October 28, 2020 – The Board of Directors of State Bank, a subsidiary of Foresight Financial Group, Inc., conveys that Mary Hartman, has announced her retirement from her role as President/CEO, effective the third quarter of 2021. The Board has formed a committee to conduct a search for Ms. Hartman’s replacement. Ms. Hartman will remain with the bank through second quarter 2021 in order to ensure a seamless transition for bank staff, customers and shareholders.

Ms. Hartman has been with State Bank since 2003, serving as President/CEO since 2014 and is now in her 40<sup>th</sup> year in community banking.

“We wish Mary the best in retirement. Her contributions to State Bank are many. The leadership and service Mary provided to the staff, customers and community during her tenure preserved the unique culture of service the bank was founded on. Mary is a critical partner with the staff and Board as we identify and transition to new leadership,” said Ken Thompson, State Bank Board Chairman.

Foresight Financial Group, Inc. is headquartered in Northwestern Illinois and has assets totaling \$1.354 billion as of September 30, 2020. Foresight continues to hold the largest market share of deposits of any financial institution operating in Stephenson County, Illinois. Foresight’s subsidiary banks include Northwest Bank of Rockford; State Bank, Freeport; State Bank of Davis; German American State Bank, German Valley; Lena State Bank; and State Bank of Herscher.

Foresight Common stock is listed on the “OTC Pink” marketplace under the trading symbol FGFH.