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GULFSIDE BANK HIRES CONSUMER BANKING DIRECTOR

SARASOTA, FL (February 15, 2022)—Gulfside Bank has hired Kathy Collums to fill the role of Senior Vice President and Consumer Banking Director, the bank announced today.

"I am absolutely thrilled to join Gulfside Bank," says Collums. "I was born and raised in Sarasota, and I've spent my entire career in banking. It is truly an honor to be part of the only locallyowned community bank in Sarasota."



have her on our team."

Collums began her banking career in 1979 as a teller, and over the next four decades rose to the level of Senior Vice President. In 2006 Kathy was an original founder of Sabal Palm Bank and most recently served as the bank's Senior Vice President, City Executive.

In her new role as the Consumer Banking Director at Gulfside Bank, Kathy will head up the Bank's portfolio residential mortgage and consumer lending efforts. Additional responsibilities will include leading the bank's retail teams, both as they stand today, and as the bank expands its branch network in the coming years.

"Without a doubt, Kathy is a marquee hire," says Dennis Murphy, President and CEO of Gulfside Bank. "Her reputation in the local banking community is unparalleled. We're extremely fortunate to

Active in community leadership roles, Kathy is one of ten professional women who formed a Charitable Giving Circle, Sisterhood for Good in 2011. As the organization's Finance Chair, Kathy has served on the Board since its inception. Kathy is also actively involved with the Riverview High School Foundation, the Real Estate Association of Sarasota-Manatee, and the Women's Council of Realtors.

Kathy is married to Chuck Collums, and they have one son, Zachary. Interests include family, exercise, philanthropy, outdoor adventures, and sports. Kathy's husband has been a high school football official for many years and officiates college football for the Southern Conference, giving the Collums family ample opportunity to watch a lot of football!

ABOUT GULFSIDE BANK

Gulfside Bank is a full-service community bank in Sarasota, Florida, offering a variety of retail, commercial and private banking services. With deep roots in the community, Gulfside Bank is locally owned and managed, and is committed to building long-lasting relationships with its



clients, no matter how big or how small. For more information, visit them online at **gulfsidebank.com**.

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