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Sherrie Menard Joins Union Bank Lending Team

Morrisville, VT – Ken Gibbons, President and CEO of Union Bank is pleased to announce the hiring of Sherrie Bull Menard as the new Assistant Vice President, Residential and Consumer Lender in the Morrisville Office. Menard joins Union Bank after working as a Mortgage Consultant for MetLife Home Loans and GMAC Mortgage for more than ten years and working as the Assistant Vice President, Branch Manager and Mortgage Originator for The Howard Bank/Banknorth N.A. for the ten years prior.

Menard comes to Union Bank with over 25 years of banking experience and has extensive knowledge of RD, VA, VHFA, Conventional and FHA loan products. She was an instructor and student for the American Institute of Banking and earned her Mortgage Lending, Consumer Lending and Commercial Lending diplomas from the Institute. She studied business at Community College of Vermont and most recently became certified as a credit consultant.

“Sherrie has worked with many of the loan products we currently carry, and brings with her knowledge of the VA and FHA loans that Union Bank has recently been authorized to bring to our communities,” stated Gibbons.

Sherrie is currently a member of the Lamoille Board of Realtors and the Lamoille Chamber of Commerce. Through the years she has served as the Treasurer for Rotary in St. Johnsbury, Northeast Chair for Green Mountain United Way, Secretary for St. Johnsbury Downtown Business Association, a Corporator for the St. Johnsbury/Lyndon Development Board and a member of the Northeast Kingdom Board of Realtors.



Sherrie Bull Menard, Assistant Vice President, Residential and Consumer Lender, Union Bank

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Union Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Union Bankshares, Inc. (UNB, traded on the NASDAQ Exchange), has been helping people buy homes and local businesses create jobs in area communities since 1891. Headquartered in Morrisville, VT, Union Bank is a full service bank offering deposit, loan, trust and commercial banking services throughout northern Vermont and northwestern New Hampshire. Union Bank has earned an outstanding reputation for residential lending programs and is an SBA Preferred Lender.

Proud to be one of the few community banks serving Vermont and New Hampshire, Union Bank maintains a strong commitment to traditional values. In particular, Union Bank is dedicated to providing genuine customer service and community support, donating tens of thousands of dollars to local nonprofits annually. These values—combined with financial expertise, quality products and the latest technology—make Union Bank the premier choice for your banking services, both personal and commercial. Union Bank currently maintains 15 banking offices and 29 ATMs. Member FDIC. Equal Housing Lender.

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