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[Forest Hill, Texas-September 13, 2007] In its on-going effort to drive economic development into the community, the City of Forest Hill is proud to announce the grand opening of Wachovia bank on Tuesday, September 18th.

Located at 6738 Forest Hill Drive, the new office will be the 27th Wachovia financial center in the greater Fort Worth area. Just south of busy Interstate 20, this is the 183rd branch that has opened in Texas. "Bringing the fastest growing bank in the state of Texas to our city can only benefit our residents and businesses and those living in close proximity to Forest Hill. It's a win-win for everyone," said Venus Wehle, Director of Economic Development & Community Relations.

Wachovia operates in 21 states with 3,375 retail banking office from Connecticut to Florida and west to Texas and California. It is now considered the sixth-largest banking network in the country and has created over 1,100 new jobs in the Metroplex. "We are please to be able to continue our growth throughout the Metroplex and are excited to offer our unique brand of customer service in Forest Hill," said Julia Wellborn, Wachovia's Regional president for D/FW.

"We stand ready to welcome Wachovia to our city," said Mayor Pro Tem Gerald Joubert. "Adding this bank to our team of businesses will show our neighboring cities that Forest Hill is on the move," he added. City Manager Miller elaborates on that forward-thinking notion saying "our community driven spirit will help to continue to generate retail and commercial growth in our city."

About the City of Forest Hill

The City of Forest Hill was established in 1946. It is home to more than 13,000 residents and over 300 businesses. It has been named the 10th fastest growing city in Tarrant County by the Fort Worth Business Press.

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