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## AFFIDAVIT OF IDENTITY

State of Iowa )
County of Ringgold)

I, Gene Poppe, having been first duly sworn on oath, do depose and state that I am the President of Mercantile Bank of Western Iowa, Mount Ayr, having its principal place of business at 101 S. Fillmore, Mount Ayr, Iowa 50854. I further state the bank's name is to be Mercantile Bank of Western Iowa by approval of its Board of Directors and its shareholders and by Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation; and that the effective date of this name change is September 14, 1996.

Gene Poppe, President

On this 20th day of September, 1996, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa, personally appeared Gene Poppe, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing affidavit and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

DEBRA A. CANNON MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
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Debra A. Cannon, Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa, Ringgold County