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**Carol Garcia Joins First Northern Bank as  
Vice President/Community Relations Officer**



**Carol Garcia**  
**Vice President**  
**Community Relations Officer**

First Northern Bank is pleased to announce that Carol Garcia has accepted the position of Vice President/Community Relations Officer for the South Placer County Region.

Carol's 37 years in the financial services industry includes relationship management, customer service, marketing, sales and branch operations. Prior to joining First Northern Bank, Carol served as the Senior Relationship Manager for Community 1<sup>st</sup> Bank in Roseville.

Carol's ties to the area can be seen throughout her personal and professional history in her volunteerism for local non-profit organizations. She has served as President of the Roseville Chamber of Commerce, Child Abuse Prevention Council of Placer County (Kids First) and the Rotary Club of Roseville.

She also co-founded the Placer Breast Cancer Foundation in 2005 which raised \$1.5 million for breast cancer research at UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center. The fund continues to support research and educate women on the importance of health and life-work balance.

She has served on various City of Roseville committees and commissions over the past 23 years, serving on the Roseville City Council from 2007-2016 and as Mayor from 2014-2016. She was also elected in 2016 to serve on the Sierra College Board of Trustees for a four year term.

"Carol's experience and commitment to the community are tremendous assets for our team," says Gwyn Runnels, Senior Vice President/Banking Relationship Manager. "Her customer-centric focus aligns well with the Bank's vision, mission and values."

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Carol obtained her Bachelor of Arts from the California State University, Sacramento. She is a native of Roseville and currently resides there with her husband, Orlando.

In her role as VP/Community Relations Officer, Carol is responsible for business development and relationship management in Roseville, Granite Bay, Rocklin and the surrounding communities. Her office is located in First Northern Bank's Roseville Financial Center at 2270 Douglas Boulevard, Suite #100. Carol is available by appointment; she can be reached at (916) 787-8511 or (916) 752-6185 (cell), or [cgarcia@thatsmybank.com](mailto:cgarcia@thatsmybank.com).

### **About First Northern Bank**

As the Sacramento Region's local leader in small-business lending and customer satisfaction, First Northern specializes in relationship banking. Experts are available in small-business, commercial, real estate and agribusiness lending, as well as mortgage loans. The Bank is an SBA Preferred Lender. Non-FDIC insured Investment and Brokerage Services are available at every branch location, through First Northern Advisors, including: Auburn, Davis, Dixon, Fairfield, Roseville, Sacramento, Vacaville, West Sacramento, Winters, and Woodland. The Bank has a full-service Trust Department in Sacramento and a commercial lending office in Walnut Creek. Real estate mortgage and small-business loan officers are available by appointment in any of the Bank's branches. First Northern is rated as a Veribanc "Blue Ribbon" Bank for the earnings period of June 30, 2017 ([www.veribanc.com](http://www.veribanc.com)). The Bank can be found on the Web at [www.thatsmybank.com](http://www.thatsmybank.com), on [Facebook](#) and on [LinkedIn](#).

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