

**For Immediate Release**

**Superior Court Judge Joins  
Heritage Bank Board of Directors**

**JONESBORO, Ga. (August \_\_, 2005)** – Heritage Bank, currently celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> year in serving Clayton, Fayette and Henry Counties, has elected Clayton County Superior Court Judge Stephen Boswell to its Board of Directors.

Judge Boswell received his bachelors and law degrees from the University of Georgia, is a decorated military veteran, and was appointed to sit on the Supreme Court of Georgia. He currently is a member of the Clayton College and State University Board of Trustees Foundation, and the Jonesboro United Methodist Church Administrative Board.

“Judge Boswell epitomizes the community values and leadership in which Heritage Bank is rooted,” said Leonard Moreland, president of Heritage Bank. “We look forward to his insight and leadership as Heritage Bank continues to grow and better serve our customers.”

Judge Boswell also has shown commitment to his community by formerly serving on the Boards of Directors for the Salvation Army, Arts Clayton, Reynolds Nature Preserve, and the Dance Theater of Georgia. He was president and vice president for the Clayton County Bar Association, an instructor for the Leadership Clayton program, and president of the Tara Kiwanis Club.

Heritage Bank, a state chartered commercial bank, has been serving metro Atlanta’s Southern Crescent since 1955. The independent community bank features a well-rounded offering of commercial and consumer products, and is an active, involved member of the community it serves. The Bank has seven full service offices. The company’s stock is traded on The Nasdaq SmallCap Market under the symbol “CCFH.” For more information, visit the Heritage Bank website at [www.heritagebank.com](http://www.heritagebank.com).

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