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**KARLEY BOND NAMED 2020-2021 PRESIDENT OF
TENNESSEE MORTGAGE BANKERS ASSOCIATION**

Association Celebrates 60th Anniversary This Year

Memphis, Tenn. (4/23/2020) – The Tennessee Mortgage Bankers Association (TNMBA) has announced that Karley Bond, has been installed as President of the association for its 2020-2021 term. Jeff Tucker, CMB, AMP recently completed his term, and will remain on the TNMBA Board of Directors one more year as Immediate Past President.

“It is a special honor to be elected to lead this association of mortgage professionals at such a remarkable time,” Bond said. “It is the 60th anniversary of TNMBA this year. The association exists to make a positive difference in the professional experience of our members. That has been our purpose ever since the association was founded in 1960. We have much to celebrate due to a history of engagement with, and support for the members of the association.”

“To say these times are challenging is a significant understatement, but I, along with the board of directors, intend to see TNMBA grow and thrive, no matter what the circumstances,” she said. “This year we will focus on an aggressive agenda in legislative advocacy, professional development, networking, communicating and connecting in a new environment, and membership development - with the continuation of our efforts in diversity and inclusion,” said Bond. “These are areas of fundamental value to our members. We have gained momentum in each area in recent years and we will do all we can to build on that progress.”

Serving with Bond on the TNMBA board of directors this year are:

- President-Elect: Eric Fellows, New American Funding/Franklin
- Vice President: Debbie Gadberry, CMB, Franklin Synergy Bank/
Nashville
- Secretary/Treasurer: Todd Brown, Mortgage Investors Group/Memphis
- Past President: Jeff Tucker, CMB AMP, Studio Bank/Nashville
- East TN Director: Kevin Tuscan, Mortgage Investors Group/Knoxville
- Middle TN Director: Tiffany Searcy Wright, Synovus Bank/Nashville
- West TN Director: Nick Huber, Pinnacle Bank/Memphis
- Affiliate Director: Jeff McEvoy, Home Surety & Escrow/Memphis
- Legislative Chair: Stacy Cook/The Farmers Bank/Nashville

Bond is a graduate of the University of Mississippi and earned a MBA from Union University in Jackson, Tennessee, where she currently lives with her family. She is the Area Production Manager for Regions Bank. She has over 14 years of experience as a mortgage professional.

About Tennessee Mortgage Bankers Association

TNMBA, founded in 1960, was organized to promote ethical, efficient, and professional business practices in mortgage financing, benefiting businesses and individuals seeking mortgage loans. It is an affiliate of the national Mortgage Bankers Association and includes five active chapters in Tennessee, located in Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga, Knoxville and Tri-Cities.

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