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ST. LOUIS, Mo. — The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, acting pursuant to delegated authority for the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, today approved the notification by Premier Bancshares, Inc., Jefferson City, Missouri, to acquire up to 45 percent of the outstanding voting shares of Mid-America Bancorp, Inc., Jewell, Kansas, thereby indirectly acquiring its subsidiary bank, Heartland Bank, Jewell, Kansas.

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