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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 application by Heritage Bancorp, Inc., Mason, Tennessee, to become a bank holding company through the acquisition of 50 percent of Fayette Bancorp, Inc., Mason, Tennessee, and thereby indirectly acquire its subsidiary bank holding company, Mason Bancorp, Inc., Mason, Tennessee, and its subsidiary bank, The Bank of Mason, Mason, Tennessee.

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