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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 Ozarks Heritage Financial Group, Inc., Gainesville, Missouri (“Ozarks”), to acquire 100 percent of the outstanding voting shares of The Citizens Bank of Sparta, Sparta, Missouri (“Sparta Bank”). Also approved today was a companion notification by Century Bancshares, Inc., Gainesville, Missouri, to acquire additional shares of Ozarks, for total pro forma ownership of 24 percent, thereby retaining an indirect controlling interest in Ozarks’ subsidiary bank, Legacy Bank & Trust Company, Plato, Missouri, and acquiring an indirect controlling interest in Sparta Bank.

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