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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 Mercantile Bancorp, Inc., Quincy, Illinois, to acquire up to 48.73 percent of the outstanding voting shares of Mid-America Bancorp, Inc., Leawood, Kansas, thereby indirectly acquiring Heartland Bank, Leawood, Kansas.

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