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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 Mercantile Bancorp, Inc., Quincy, Illinois, to acquire up to 56.07 percent of the outstanding voting shares of Mid-America Bancorp, Inc., Leawood, Kansas, and thereby indirectly acquire its subsidiary bank, Heartland Bank, Leawood, Kansas.

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