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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 Home BancShares, Inc., Conway, Arkansas (Home), to acquire, through merger, 100 percent of the outstanding voting shares of Florida Business BancGroup, Inc., Tampa, Florida, and thereby indirectly acquire Bay Cities Bank, Tampa, Florida, pursuant to Section 3(a)(5) of the Bank Holding Company Act. Also approved today is the application by Home's subsidiary bank, Centennial Bank, Conway, Arkansas, to merge with Bay Cities Bank, and to retain the acquired facilities as branch offices, pursuant to Section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, Section 9 of the Federal Reserve Act and Section 208.6 of Regulation H.

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