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Jasper County banker elected to MBA Board of Directors

JACKSON – Thomas E. Brown of Bay Springs has been elected to a 3-year term on the Mississippi Bankers Association Board of Directors.

Brown will represent his area of the state on the Board, which governs the 120-year-old association. MBA's membership includes 103 commercial banks and savings institutions, representing 99 percent of the bank deposits in Mississippi.

Brown is chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Bay Springs-based Magnolia State Bank.

Active in the Association, Brown has served in the past on the MBA's Nominating Committee and other groups.

Brown earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Southern Mississippi. He has been appointed by the Governor to the Mississippi Board of Banking Review.

Brown and his wife, Barbara V. Brown, reside in Bay Springs, where they are members of Bay Springs United Methodist Church.

