

# PRESS RELEASE

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## Rusk Employee Honored

### Glenda Johnson receives 35 year Service Award

Austin Bank recently honored Glenda Johnson, Community Lender II & Vice President, at its 2008 Service Award Luncheon. Johnson was recognized for 35 years of service. She was among 36 bank employees feted for outstanding service and longevity on the job at a luncheon held December 4 at Cascades Club in Tyler.

The annual luncheon recognized Austin Bank employees who completed five, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 years of service in 2008.

“We are proud of all these employees because they work as a team to provide financial services to our friends, neighbors and the businesses within East Texas,” said Austin Bank Vice Chairman Jeff Austin, III. “These valuable employees serve our bank customers on a daily basis through their excellent service.”

“At Austin Bank our employees are the difference. We proudly recognize the commitment and dedication each of these individuals has made to the Bank and its customers,” said John P. Williams, President and CEO.

Johnson began her banking career as a bookkeeper working on manual posting machines in 1973. In the following years, she worked as a Lobby Teller, Cashier and ultimately became a Lender. At one time, she also served as the bank’s Compliance Officer and Security Officer.

Johnson is a graduate of Rusk High School and the Southwest School of Banking. Her community involvement has included the Volunteer Council of Rusk State Hospital, Rusk Chamber of Commerce and Rusk Kiwanis Club

A lifelong resident of Rusk, Johnson has two daughters, Karmon Spurlock and Kristi Walley; six grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Austin Bank is a community bank with \$1 billion in assets. Headquartered in Jacksonville, Texas, Austin Bank serves the needs of East Texas families and businesses through 28 locations in nine counties.

More information about Austin Bank can be found on the bank’s website at [www.austinbank.com](http://www.austinbank.com).



**Glenda Johnson**