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United Bank, Inc. Announces Addition to its Board

Parkersburg, WV – Richard M. Adams, Chairman of the Board and CEO of United Bankshares, Inc., recently announced the election of Michael A. King to the Board of Directors of United Bank, Inc. Mr. King is the President and CEO of Camden Clark Memorial Hospital in Parkersburg. A native of Clarksburg, West Virginia, Mr. King has 30 years of experience at a senior executive level of hospital management, ranging from the CEO of a 30 bed, rural community hospital to Senior Vice President of Operations at the Charleston Area Medical Center to his current position.

A graduate of West Virginia University, he received his Masters Degree in Health Administration from the Virginia Commonwealth University/Medical College of Virginia in 1978.

Mr. King is currently a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) and the immediate Past President of the West Virginia Chapter of the ACHE, as well as a Member of the Board of Directors of the West Virginia Hospital Association. Additionally, Mr. King serves on the Parkersburg Area Roundtable and the Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Airport Authority. He is a Past President of the United Way Alliance of the Mid-Ohio Valley.

United Bank, headquartered in Parkersburg, WV, is the lead bank of United Bankshares, Inc. (UBSI). UBSI is the largest West Virginia headquartered bank holding company with \$8.0 billion in assets, and 114 full-service offices in West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, Ohio, and Washington, DC. United's stock is traded on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the quotation symbol "UBSI".