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ST. LOUIS - 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 of Bank of Gainesville, Gainesville, Missouri, to acquire, through merger, Douglas County Bank, Ava, Missouri, and to retain the main office of Douglas County Bank as a branch facility of the resulting bank. The resulting bank shall be titled Century Bank of the Ozarks, Gainesville, Missouri.