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Georgetown Chamber of Commerce Announces Resignation of President/CEO

GEORGETOWN, TEXAS – The Georgetown Chamber of Commerce announced the resignation of its President and CEO Jim Johnson today. Johnson has accepted the role of president and CEO of the Pearland Chamber of Commerce in Pearland, TX, an opportunity to be closer to family.

His resignation ends a three-year tenure at the Georgetown Chamber. Johnson held the position since April 2018 when he came to Georgetown from the Lufkin/Angelina Chamber. His last day will be June 30, 2021.

"I love this community, but being near family is where we need to be right now," said Johnson.

A search committee, comprised of current chamber board leadership, past board chairs and community leaders will launch a nationwide search to locate the next president and build on the organization's accomplishments which, during Johnson's tenure, include:

- leading grant programs that spurred economic development and benefitted local businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic
- leading initiatives to support local businesses displaced during a gas migration event, and
- sustained and increased membership; the Georgetown Chamber maintains one of the highest membership levels in central Texas

"We are a better and stronger Chamber today thanks to Jim's leadership," said Michele Jaroszewski-Webb, board chair. "He has worked hard to build relationships with key stakeholders, redesign programs to deepen member connections to the Chamber and our community and set us up for future success. While we are incredibly sad to see him go, I am grateful for his work that got us where we are today. He will be missed."

About the Chamber: The Georgetown Chamber of Commerce is an independent, not-for-profit 501(c)6 organization with a membership of nearly 1,000 businesses.

Mission Statement: The Georgetown Chamber of Commerce facilitates economic success for our community through advocacy, education, and collaboration. www.georgetownchamber.org