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## Chicago's Liberty Bank for Savings Celebrates 125 Years of Community Banking Excellence

**SPRINGFIELD** – The Illinois Bankers Association (IBA) was proud to announce the induction of Chicago’s own Liberty Bank for Savings into the prestigious Centennial Club during the highly-anticipated 2023 Annual Convention.

The Centennial Club celebrates Illinois financial institutions that have achieved significant milestones in the industry, honoring banks that have commemorated their 100th anniversary and subsequent 25-year milestones thereafter. Liberty Bank for Savings, a fixture in the Chicago banking community, proudly commemorated over 125 years of service in 2023.

“We are honored to induct Liberty Bank for Savings into the IBA Centennial Club. As a mutual savings bank, Liberty Bank’s mission statement, *neighbors helping neighbors*, has proven to be the winning formula for the communities they serve, said Randy Hultgren, Illinois Bankers Association President & CEO. “Congratulations to Liberty Bank for Savings on your 125-year anniversary.”

With five conveniently located branches, Liberty Bank for Savings has served generations of Chicagoans, fostering a strong sense of community and establishing lasting relationships with its customers. The bank's commitment to putting the community first is the foundation for the success of this long-standing, treasured institution.

With a steady commitment to banking excellence, Liberty Bank for Savings has proudly maintained a remarkable track record throughout its rich history. Receiving a 5-star rating from BauerFinancial for 34 consecutive years and being awarded the BBB Torch Award for Ethics from the Better Business Bureau in 2022, the cherished institution attributes its success to its deep-rooted dedication to both the community it serves and the tight-knit team that drives its accomplishments.

The Illinois Bankers Association congratulates Liberty Bank for Savings on its induction into the prestigious Centennial Club and applauds its continued commitment to the industry and the communities it serves.

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### **About the Illinois Bankers Association**

The Illinois Bankers Association is the voice of Illinois’ banking industry, dedicated to creating a positive business climate that benefits the entire banking industry and the communities they serve. Founded in 1891, the IBA brings together state and national banks and savings banks employing more than 105,000 people in nearly 4,500 offices across the state. The IBA is proud of its diverse membership, serving all sizes of financial institutions from the smallest community bank in the state to the largest national bank in the country.