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Brett Walker Joins Independent Financial as SVP for Commercial Real Estate in Dallas-Fort Worth

MCKINNEY, TX (July 29, 2021) – Independent Financial has announced that Brett Walker has joined the financial services company as a Senior Vice President, Relationship Manager for Commercial Real Estate for the Dallas-Fort Worth market.

Independent Financial, ranked by *Forbes* as the country's 6th best publicly traded bank, has more than 60 locations in Texas, including 40 in North Texas.

Walker will be responsible for originating, managing, and monitoring a commercial loan and deposit portfolio for clients in all sectors of the real estate industry, including multi-family, industrial, retail, office, hospitality, self-storage, and student housing.

"Independent Financial is committed to growing our commercial real estate lending presence in the Dallas-Fort Worth market," said Chad Crozier, Market President of DFW Commercial Real Estate Finance. "The addition of Brett will help Independent Financial continue to build strong, lasting relationships with our clients and help best meet their needs. We are extremely pleased that Brett has joined our Dallas-Fort Worth commercial real estate team."

Walker has more than 25 years of experience in the real estate and financial services industries and comes to Independent Financial from another banking company where he served as Senior Vice President, Relationship Manager. He graduated *cum laude* from the University of Oklahoma with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Real Estate and Finance.

He is a resident of Lewisville, Texas.

For more information visit his LinkedIn profile at <https://www.linkedin.com/in/brett-a-walker>.

About Independent Financial

Independent Financial is a relationship-driven financial services company headquartered in McKinney, Texas, that provides a wide range of banking products and services tailored to meet the needs of businesses, professionals, and individuals. Independent Financial operates in four markets (Dallas/Ft. Worth, Austin, and Houston, Texas, and the Colorado Front Range region) with more than 90 locations across Texas and Colorado. For more information, visit ifinancial.com. (Independent Bank, doing business as Independent Financial, is a subsidiary of Independent Bank Group, Inc. NASDAQ: IBTX).

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