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### **PA Bankers Association's Statement on the Passing of Karen Coates**

By: Duncan Campbell, President & CEO, PA Bankers Association

"The Pennsylvania Bankers Association is saddened to hear the news of Karen Coates' passing. We at PA Bankers had the great pleasure and privilege to work with Karen on a variety of issues since she first joined the House staff as counsel for the House Judiciary Committee in 2007. During her time as legislative director and chief of staff for former Majority Leader and now Speaker Mike Turzai, we benefited from Karen's advice and counsel, as her guidance, direction and quick grasp of issues were invaluable. She will be greatly missed by our association staff and members. We send our heartfelt condolences to her family, friends and colleagues."

*The Pennsylvania Bankers Association, located in Harrisburg, is the state's leading banking trade association representing an expansive and diverse membership. The association offers extensive continuing education programs and government relations representation on behalf of the industry and provides numerous products and services for banks and their employees.*

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