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## **ABA Welcomes New Chairman Dwight Gamble**

**MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 20, 2025** – The Alabama Bankers Association welcomed the new chairman of its board of directors, **Dwight Gamble**, during its annual convention last week. Gamble is the chairman, president and CEO of HNB First Bank in Headland, Ala.

“As a native of Headland and a 37-year member of the HNB First Bank team, Dwight understands the meaning of commitment, which he exhibits to his customers, his bank and his broader community. Dwight is a natural leader who works hard to bring people together for a common cause. Serving as chairman of the ABA is yet another way he shares his talents and abilities to help further our industry both in Alabama and in our nation,” said ABA President and CEO **Scott Latham**.

Gamble is active on several state, county and local boards. He currently serves as a member of the Henry County Health Care Authority, Wallace Community College Foundation Board, Henry County Economic Development Board and the Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine’s (ACOM) Advisory Board. Gamble has served on the Small Business Commission for both Gov. Robert Bentley and Gov. Kay Ivey. He was also appointed by Gov. Ivey to the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission.

“I am excited about the upcoming year and am honored to serve as the chairman of the Alabama Bankers Association,” Gamble said. “I am grateful for this opportunity to serve as an advocate for the banking industry.”

Gamble has 39 years of experience in finance and graduated from Auburn University with a bachelor’s degree in agriculture business and economics. He grew up on a farm and has continued to be involved in farming and cattle production throughout his adult life. Gamble and his wife, Carla, have two grown children. Their son, Andrew, and his wife, Olivia, own and operate a row crop and cattle farm. The Gamble’s daughter, Anna Grace, is the director of external affairs for the Alabama Rural Electric Association.

Other officers elected during the convention include: Chairman-elect **Charlie Williams**, president and CEO of Citizens Bank & Trust in Guntersville; Vice Chairman **Mike Vincent**, president and CEO of United Bank in Atmore; Treasurer **Guy Davis**, president and CEO of Marion Community Bank in Montgomery; and Past Chairman **Macke Mauldin**, president of Bank Independent in Sheffield.

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