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**First Mid Bank & Trust Recognizes Top Mortgage Producers in Metro East IL**

*Local lenders recognized for strong mortgage production and commitment to customer service*

**Edwardsville, IL (February 23, 2026)** First Mid Bank & Trust (First Mid) is proud to recognize its top mortgage producers in its Metro Region for 2025. Through strong relationships, extensive market knowledge, and a customer-first mindset, these lenders helped individuals and families across the region achieve homeownership.

Throughout the Metro East Illinois area, the following First Mid mortgage lenders were recognized for outstanding first mortgage production during the year:

- Edwardsville, IL
  - Jamie Jackson (NMLS# 1862396) originated more than \$7 million
  - Patty Wooff (NMLS# 524249) originated more than \$7 million
  - Scott Gruber (NMLS# 466924) originated more than \$6 million
  
- Highland, IL
  - Tricia Buehne (NMLS# 473136) originated more than \$7 million

“Jamie, Patty, Scott, and Tricia represent the very best of our mortgage team,” said Tammy Zurfluh, SVP, Director of Mortgage Sales at First Mid. “Their dedication to their customers and communities, combined with strong production results, reflects the trust homebuyers place in our team every day.”

First Mid’s mortgage lenders work closely with homebuyers, real estate professionals, and community partners to provide personalized guidance and a smooth lending experience. The bank remains committed to supporting homeownership and strengthening the communities it serves.

To learn more about First Mid’s mortgage services or to find your local First Mid mortgage lender, visit [www.firstmid.com/mortgages/](http://www.firstmid.com/mortgages/).

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