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### **Security Bank Named # 2 Best Company to Work for in Texas 2013**

Security Bank, the leading small business bank in Texas, was recently named as one of the Best Companies to Work for in Texas 2013 for the fourth consecutive year. This year, Security Bank was recognized as the #1 bank and #2 overall in the midsize category. Security Bank was recognized and honored at the Best Companies to Work for in Texas event on March 19, 2013, at the Hyatt Regency in Austin, and the official rankings will be released by Texas Monthly in the special section of the April 2013 issue.

“We believe in our team and know it is the heart of our company, and we surround ourselves with wonderful people,” from President and CEO Jim Smitherman. At Security Bank we focus on three core values: Integrity, Relationships and Professionalism.

The awards program was created in 2006 and is a project of TEXAS MONTHLY, the Texas Association of Business (TAB), and the Texas State Council of the Society for Human Resource Management (TSC-SHRM) and Best Companies Group.

This statewide survey and awards program was designed to identify, recognize and honor the best places of employment in Texas, benefiting the state's economy, its workforce and businesses. The Best Companies to Work for in Texas 2013 list is made up of 100 companies.

Companies from across the state entered the two-part process to determine the Best Companies to Work for in Texas. The first part included gathering information on benefits and policies. Part two focused on employee engagement and satisfaction. Best Companies Group managed the overall registration and survey process in Texas, analyzed the data and used their expertise to determine the final rankings.

For more information on the Best Companies to Work for in Texas program, visit [www.BestCompaniesTX.com](http://www.BestCompaniesTX.com).

#### *About Security Bank*

Security Bank was founded in 1928 when a group of local investors realized a vision to help the West Texas community overcome what was clearly one of the most tumultuous times in the history of the United States economy – The Great Depression. Security Bank withstood the instability of that era and proved to be an institution of compassion, character and tenacity. In its 85 years, the bank has continued to endure the changes the market has incurred. It remains one of the oldest financial institutions in West Texas and is continually exceeding the market standards in safety and performance ratings. Security Bank has grown to almost \$750 million in assets and has 12 locations in nine Texas counties. To learn more about Security Bank, log on to [www.mysbank.com](http://www.mysbank.com).