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**First Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. Declares 114<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Quarterly Cash Dividend to Shareholders**

**Hammond, Louisiana**, November 22, 2021 – On November 18, 2021 the Board of Directors of First Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. ("First Guaranty") declared a quarterly cash dividend on First Guaranty's outstanding shares of common stock of \$0.16 per share. The dividend will be payable to shareholders of record as of December 24, 2021 and is expected to be paid on December 31, 2021. This is the 114th consecutive quarterly dividend paid to common shareholders.

Sincerely,

Alton B. Lewis

President and CEO

First Guaranty, Bancshares, Inc.

**About First Guaranty**

First Guaranty, a Louisiana-based company, has approximately \$2.8 billion in assets as of September 30, 2021 and provides personalized commercial banking services through 34 banking facilities located across Louisiana and Texas. For more information, visit [www.fgb.net](http://www.fgb.net).

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