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### **CenterBank's Survey Questionnaire Now Online**

Jacksonville, Fla. - Raymond K. Mason Jr., President and Chairman of the Board of CenterBank of Jacksonville, N.A., a Jacksonville based community bank, announced that the 2007 spring T.E.S. Indicator (Trends and Expectations Survey of Small Business Performance in North Florida) questionnaire is now available online at [www.centerbankjax.com](http://www.centerbankjax.com) for all small business owners.

The results of the previous T.E.S. Indicators generated interest throughout the small business community in Jacksonville by showing local economic trends and providing small business perspective on current events that impact business, such as the Super Bowl and local government incentives for small business. The current event question for the 2007 spring T.E.S. Indicator asks small business their level of concern with crime and security, both physical and online.

“The T.E.S. Indicator is a great resource for small business here in Jacksonville. With the results being updated every six months, owners can better plan for the future of their companies. CenterBank is proud to be able to provide this resource to those owners,” said Mason.

CenterBank, in conjunction with the University of North Florida's Small Business Development Center and Andres Gallo, Assistant Professor of Economics at the Coggin College of Business of the University of North Florida, plans to release the T.E.S.

Indicator bi-annually for the small business community. The 2007 spring T.E.S. Indicator will be published in May 2007.

CenterBank, with \$210 million in assets, is an employee owned community bank focused on serving small businesses, their principals and employees. The bank is a Certified SBA Lender and is committed to being the resource for small business and helping those businesses grow and develop. CenterBank provides their customers special free services including courier, online banking, bill pay, cash management and ATM fee reimbursements. CenterBank is located in San Marco at 1325 Hendricks Avenue. Contact the bank at 904-348-3100 or visit online at [www.centerbankjax.com](http://www.centerbankjax.com).

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