



## **Whitney National Bank Offices in Greater New Orleans Prepare for Hurricane Dennis**

NEW ORLEANS, July 8 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Whitney National Bank offices in the Greater New Orleans area will close Friday, July 8th at 2:00 pm and remain closed on Saturday, July 9th, as the area prepares for the possible arrival of Hurricane Dennis.

"With the uncertainty that the approach of Hurricane Dennis presents, it is imperative that everyone has time to implement their personal hurricane preparedness plans," said David F. Andignac, Whitney's New Orleans Region Executive. "Time is a resource that always seems to be in short supply as families prepare for a hurricane. Respective of this, we offer this additional time to our Whitney Bankers to carry out their preparation and/or evacuation plans."

Offices in other locations across the Gulf Coast may close early depending upon local conditions. Whitney ATMs, Online Banking at [whitneybank.com](http://whitneybank.com) and the Whitney Information Line (1-800-844-4450) are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Whitney Holding Corporation (Nasdaq: WTNV), through its banking subsidiary Whitney National Bank, serves the five-state Gulf Coast region stretching from Houston, Texas; across southern Louisiana and the coastal region of Mississippi; to central and south Alabama; the panhandle of Florida; and the Tampa Bay metropolitan area of Florida.

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