

## James R (Jim) Hamby Resume

Jim Hamby was raised in Weleetka, Oklahoma and graduated from Weleetka High School in 1969. He attended East Central University from 1969 to 1973 graduating with a bachelor's in education with a major in chemistry and a minor in biology.

During his time at ECU, Hamby was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and the Interfraternity Council. He was in Army ROTC where he served as Cadet Corp Commander, was a member of Pershing Rifles, awarded the DAR award, and was a Distinguished Military Graduate. He was East Central's first ROTC graduate to be commissioned as a Second Lieutenant.

After serving in the Army as an Officer in the 1st Cavalry Division from 1973 to 1977, Hamby began his banking career as a teller at the First National Bank of Temple, Texas. Later, he left the bank to obtain an MBA from Baylor University in 1980. He then worked for MBank in Dallas, Texas, which was the largest bank in Texas, where he became a Commercial Loan Officer. In 1983, Hamby had the opportunity to return to Ada as Executive Vice President and Chief Lending Officer of the First National Bank and Trust Company of Ada; now Vision Bank. He became President and CEO in 1990.

Locally, Hamby has been actively involved in many organizations throughout his career. He was the Trustee of the Briles Educational Trust from 1990 to 1995 and oversaw turning it over to the ECU Foundation. He served numerous years on the Finance Committee of the Foundation. Hamby served several terms on the Board of the Foundation Trustees and was President of the Foundation twice. Hamby was ECU's Outstanding Alumni for the spring of 2019.

Hamby has served as President of the Ada Chamber of Commerce, President of Ada Jobs Foundation, Board Member of Ada Industrial Development Corporation. He was the founding President of Tri-County Community Development Corporation, was Chairman of the committee that passed the sales tax and obtained the grants to build the Pontotoc County Agri-Plex, and presently serves on the board of Southern Oklahoma Addiction Recovery. Hamby is a member of the Lions Club of Ada and has been for 39 years. He is an active member of Ada First Baptist Church.

Professionally, Hamby has been very active in the Oklahoma Bankers Association where he has served three terms on the board. Vision Bank was selected three times as the outstanding bank in its class during the last 20 years under Hamby's leadership, plus Hamby was elected as the Outstanding Banker in Oklahoma in 2005. He has served on and or chaired many OBA committees and schools. Hamby was also a Board Member of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka for 16 years.

On the national level, Hamby has been involved in numerous capacities with the American Bankers Association including the Administration Committee of the Community Bankers Council, the ABA's Federal Home Loan Bank Committee, the ABA's Government Relations Council, and has served as a grass roots spokesman. In that capacity, he testified before Congress and spoke at the Heritage Foundation concerning the Dodd Frank banking bill. Hamby also served six years on the Mortgage Roundtable, which is a 20-member think tank for the mortgage industry.

Under Hamby's leadership, Vision Bank has grown from a single bank with total assets of \$85 million to a bank with eight branches in seven communities with total assets of \$800 million. The bank is now the 13<sup>th</sup> largest bank in Oklahoma.

Hamby resides in Ada with his wife Shelley Ross Hamby and has three daughters, Alison Raymer, Elizabeth Thompson, and Kathryn Conrady, and five grandchildren. His hobbies include golf, fishing, hunting, and skeet shooting.