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Clover Welcomes New Board Members

Clover's Board of Directors has named Lindsey Brower Beard, Leslie Edwards, Zach Monroe and Patrick Jones to the Clover Board of Directors.

Lindsey Brower Beard is Operations Manager for Dickie Brennan & Co. Family of Restaurants, and Co- owner of Wetlands Sake. Born into a family of restaurateurs, much of Lindsey's formative years were spent at Commander's Palace and Palace Café. Upon graduating from The University of Mississippi with a BS in Hospitality Management, Lindsey returned to New Orleans and Dickie Brennan & Co., working in management at their 4 French Quarter restaurants. She is currently on the opening management team for the new Audubon Clubhouse by Dickie Brennan & Co.

Leslie Edwards is Group Human Resources Manager at Enterprise Holdings LLC and is in her 30th year with the company. Her areas of expertise include labor law, talent acquisition, employee engagement, training and development, diversity, equity and inclusion strategy, and staff development. She is a Xavier University graduate with a BS in Finance and a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Patrick Jones is the Chief Accounting Officer of 7Brew Coffee, one of the fastest growing franchises in America that is revolutionizing the drive-thru coffee industry. He graduated from the University of Alabama with a BS and Masters in Accounting and is a CPA in GA and LA. Patrick spent 13 years with PwC based in their Atlanta, London and New Orleans offices. Prior to joining 7Brew, he was an SVP and the Director of Corporate Planning for Hancock Whitney.

Zach Monroe serves as External Affairs Manager for the City of New Orleans Office of Resilience & Sustainability and was a former staffer for Councilmember Kristin Gisleson Palmer, Senator Mary Landrieu, and the Florida Democratic Party. A Tulane University Graduate, Zach has served as a political and public affairs consultant in Louisiana and Florida.

About Clover

Founded in 1896 with a mission to educate children, strengthen families and build community, Clover (formerly known as Kingsley House), envisions a city and region where all young children are ready to succeed, and all citizens are healthy and economically stable. Recognizing that vulnerable families are at risk of being caught in an intractable cycle of poverty, the organization is committed to ensuring that individuals and families have the supports necessary to be successful at all stages of life. To accomplish its goals, the historic nonprofit joins forces with dedicated community partners to collectively work with families to fuel economic growth and social change in our city, state, and region. For more information, visit www.clovernola.org.