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To the Editor:

5-Star Washington Financial Bank Building a Better Future Together

Washington, PA - September 2023: **BauerFinancial, Inc., the Nation's Premier Bank Rating Firm**, is pleased to announce that **Washington Financial Bank** has earned its **top (5-Star) rating** for financial strength and stability. This marks the 136 consecutive quarter that Washington Financial Bank has earned Bauer's recommendation (5-Stars or 4-Stars). This latest rating was assigned in September 2023 based on June 30, 2023 financial data and signifies that Washington Financial Bank is one of the strongest banks in the nation.

Bauer rates every federally-insured U.S. chartered bank with the same strict standards, and is honored to report that Washington Financial Bank has earned its top rating. "As a community bank, Washington Financial Bank keeps its focus on consumers, small businesses and the community at hand", remarks **Karen Dorway, president** of BauerFinancial. "The employees of Washington Financial Bank are people just like you. That means, whatever you are going through, they are likely going through the same thing, whether it be fires, floods, acts of nature, or simply a ballfield that needs refreshing. They are unflinchingly by your side to help that better future come to fruition."

Washington Financial Bank has been a dedicated banking partner for the community for 124 years. Making connections and supporting this community is what it does, and what it has done since 1899. Being rated 5-Stars by Bauer shows confidence that Washington Financial Bank has the financial strength to continue to do so.

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