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To the Editor:

5-Star Washington Financial Bank A Source of Security in an Insecure World

Washington, Pennsylvania - March 2024: BauerFinancial, Inc., the Nation's Premier Bank Rating Firm, is pleased to announce that Washington Financial Bank, Washington, PA, has earned its highest, 5-Star Superior rating for financial strength and stability. This marks the 138th consecutive quarter that Washington Financial Bank has earned a recommended rating (5-Stars or 4-Stars) from the rating firm. This latest rating was assigned in March 2024 based on December 31, 2023 financial data and signifies that Washington Financial Bank continues to be one of the *strongest banks in the nation*.

"It gives me great pleasure to announce that there are still banks, like Washington Financial Bank, that continue to provide a sense of security in this insecure world," heralds Karen Dorway, president of BauerFinancial. "Friends and neighbors of Washington Financial Bank probably already know this. They have the privilege of having a true community bank that sticks to common-sense banking values, right in their community. It's important to let those who might not be aware, know that they have the strength of a 5-Star bank right in their midst."

Since its inception in 1899, Washington Financial Bank has been a dedicated anchor to this community. With a solid track record behind it, Washington Financial Bank has displayed the strength and fortitude to continue forward in the same heedful manner that it has for the past 125 years.

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