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To the Editor:

Washington Financial Bank Recommended by Bauer for 142 Consecutive Quarters

Washington, Pennsylvania - March 2025: Washington Financial Bank, Washington, PA proudly acknowledges that it has received a **5-Star Superior** rating from **BauerFinancial, the Nation's Premier Bank Rating Firm**. A 5-Star Superior rating indicates that Washington Financial Bank is one of the strongest banks in the nation, excelling in areas of capital, loan quality, profitability and more. This marks the 142nd consecutive quarter that Washington Financial Bank has earned a recommended rating (5-Stars or 4-Stars) from Bauer.

“A lot of things are changing”, reflects Karen L. Dorway, president of BauerFinancial. “Rules and regulations are being retooled, technology is advancing at lightning speed, and it’s easy to feel like you’re getting lost in the fray,” she continues. “People don’t want to feel like that at their bank. When they walk into a branch, they want to feel confident that their deposits are safe, that all rules are being followed, and that their banker understands their specific needs. That’s why it’s so important to have 5-Star rated (Superior) banks, like Washington Financial Bank, in our communities. We can be confident that they have our hard-earned deposits properly secured.”

Washington Financial Bank was established in 1899 and has been meeting the specific needs of the people in the communities it serves for 126 years. You can be proud to call Washington Financial Bank your bank.

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