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5-Star Hastings City Bank Forging Community Partnerships for 130 Years

March 2016: Hastings City Bank, Hastings, Michigan is honored to announce it has once again earned **BAUERFINANCIAL Inc.'s** highest **5-Star Superior** rating. A 5-Star rating indicates that Hastings City Bank is one of the strongest banks in the nation, excelling in such areas as capital, loan quality, profitability and much more. What's more, Hastings City Bank has earned this highest rating for 26 consecutive quarters.

Karen L. Dorway, president of BauerFinancial, recognizes that, "As market conditions continue to change, banking institutions must be adept enough to evolve with them. With Hastings City Bank's stellar financial condition and track record, we have no doubt in its ability to do so. The community is privileged to have such a strong financial partner in its midst."

Established in 1886, Hastings City Bank has been serving its neighbors for the past 130 years. Today it operates through seven branch offices in Bellevue, Caledonia, Hastings, Marshall, Middleville, Nashville and Wayland and can also be found on the internet at hastingscitybank.com.

Hastings City Bank: "...meeting customer needs, exceeding expectations."

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