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5-Star Hastings City Bank Helping Customers Succeed

June 2015: Hastings City Bank, Hastings, Michigan proudly announces it has earned **BAUERFINANCIAL, Inc.**'s highest (5-Star) rating for strength and stability. Achievement of this coveted 5-Star Superior rating puts Hastings City Bank in an elite category as one of the strongest banks in the nation.

BauerFinancial, the nation's premier bank rating firm, has been evaluating and rating banks since 1983. Earning a 5-Star Superior rating means Hastings City Bank excels in areas of capital, loan quality, profitability and more. Hastings City Bank has achieved this 5-Star Superior rating for the most recent 23 consecutive quarters.

According to Karen L. Dorway, president of BauerFinancial, "Hastings City Bank's achievement is a result of its commitment to community banking and values. By focusing on the financial needs of local families and businesses, Hastings City Bank has in turn, charted its own path. It is a symbiotic relationship: the more success customers have, the more success the bank will have. It is built on a commitment to each other and is what all banks should strive for."

Hastings City Bank has been helping customers succeed since its inception in 1886. Today, 129 years later, it operates through seven conveniently located 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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