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To the Editor:

Award-Winning Hastings City Bank Rated 5-Stars for 20 Consecutive Quarters

September 2014: Hastings City Bank, Hastings, Michigan isn't just a bank. It's an award-winning, 5-Star Superior bank. Setting itself apart and above, Hastings City Bank has earned this highest rating from the nation's bank rating firm: **BAUERFINANCIAL, INC., Coral Gables, Florida**, for the last 20 consecutive quarters. This latest 5-Star rating is based on June 30, 2014 financial data,

Karen L. Dorway, president of BauerFinancial, congratulates Hastings City Bank on its continued success. "Community banks, like Hastings City Bank, are an integral part of the communities they serve, so to say that the bank is 'award-winning' is to say that the community is as well. Congratulations on their continued success."

Established in 1886, Hastings City Bank has been part of the fabric of this community for 128 years. Today it operates through seven conveniently located branch offices in Bellevue, Caledonia, Hastings, Marshall, Middleville, Nashville and Wayland and can be found on the internet at www.hastingscitybank.com. Hastings City Bank is a member of the **FDIC** and an Equal Housing Lender.

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

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