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5-Star Hastings City Bank On Top for a Reason

September 2016: Hastings City Bank, Hastings, Michigan proudly announces it has once again earned a 5-Star Superior rating from **BAUERFINANCIAL, the Nation's Premier Bank Rating Firm**. To earn Bauer's Highest 5-Star rating, Hastings City Bank must excel in areas of capital adequacy, profitability, loan quality, and more. This marks the 28th consecutive quarter that Hastings City Bank has earned this rating.

"Not only does Hastings City Bank have 28 quarters of 5-Star ratings behind it, its strong capital position and prudent loan underwriting give us every reason to believe it will continue to do so", contends Karen L. Dorway, president of BauerFinancial. "Knowing its customers is one of the keys to intelligent underwriting, and as a community bank, Hastings City Bank has an inside track."

Established in 1886, Hastings City Bank has been providing quality banking services to its neighbors and friends for 130 years. Today it operates through seven conveniently located branch offices in Bellevue, Caledonia, Hastings, Marshall, Middleville, Nashville and Wayland and can also be found online at hastingscitybank.com.

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

Member of the **FDIC** and an Equal Housing Lender.

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