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5-Star Hastings City Bank Recognized as One of the Strongest Banks in the Nation

December 2016: BAUERFINANCIAL, the Nation's Premier Bank Rating Firm congratulates **Hastings City Bank, Hastings, Michigan** for ringing-in 2017 with its **highest 5-Star Superior** rating. Hastings City Bank is no newcomer to Bauer's 5-Star Rating. In fact, Hastings City Bank has earned this top honor for 29 consecutive quarters.

Karen L. Dorway, president of BauerFinancial, commends Hastings City Bank for maintaining a strong capital position while fulfilling its commitment to solving the financial needs of the local communities. "Community banks aren't pushing products or services on you that you don't need or want", says Dorway. "They are there to provide a service and fill a need, which Hastings City Bank has been able to do seamlessly all while maintaining its pristine health."

Hastings City Bank was established in 1886 and has been providing quality banking services to its neighbors and friends ever since. Today, after 130 years, it operates through seven conveniently located offices in Bellevue, Caledonia, Hastings, Marshall, Middleville, Nashville and Wayland and on the web at hastingscitybank.com.

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

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