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5-Star Highpoint Community Bank A Trusted Community Bank

March 2021: Highpoint Community Bank, Hastings, Michigan has once again been awarded the highest (5-Star) rating for financial strength and stability from **the Nation's Premier Bank Rating Firm, BauerFinancial, Inc.** Earning and maintaining this 5-Star rating is proof that Highpoint Community Bank excels in such areas as capital adequacy, profitability, asset quality and much more. This is no coincidence. In fact, this is the **46th consecutive quarter** that Highpoint Community Bank has earned this top rating. That has earned Highpoint Community Bank an even higher designation as an **"Exceptional Performance Bank"**, a status reserved for institutions that have earned Bauer's highest rating consistently for at least 10 consecutive years.

"This is indeed reflective of Highpoint Community Bank's dedication and commitment, not only to its customers, but to the entire community", reflects Karen Dorway, president of BauerFinancial. "Community banks, like Highpoint Community Bank, have been on the front lines doing what is necessary to help their neighbors and friends. This is the type of devotion you will only find in a community bank."

Established in 1886, Highpoint Community Bank has been a trusted ally of the communities it serves for 135 years. Rest assured, 5-Star rated Highpoint Community Bank's personnel are eager to serve: at the branch, by phone and online at highpointcommunitybank.com.

Highpoint Community Bank: "Your Hometown Bank Since 1886."



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