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Washington Financial Bank A 5-Star Superior Bank

September 2017: Washington Financial Bank, Washington, Pennsylvania has earned a coveted **5-Star** rating from **BAUERFINANCIAL, the Nation's Premier Bank Rating Firm**. (A five-star rating indicates the bank excels in areas of capital adequacy, profitability, asset quality and much more.) Washington Financial Bank has earned Bauer's Recommendation (5-Stars or 4-Stars) for 112 consecutive quarters.

"By earning Bauer's highest 5-Star rating, Washington Financial Bank proves to its customers and the community that it is committed to their needs and to financial discipline," notes Karen L. Dorway, president of BauerFinancial. "As times change, so do customers' needs. Community banks like Washington Financial Bank excel at finding ways to meet these ever-changing needs while maintaining financial discipline and prudent underwriting."

Washington Financial Bank was established in 1899, and has been providing personal service to its neighbors and friends for the 118 years since. Today it operates through nine conveniently located offices in Burgettstown, Canonsburg, Hickory, Mc Murray and Washington and can be found on the internet at mywashingtonfinancial.com.

Washington Financial Bank: "Welcome Home."

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

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