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5-Star Washington Financial Bank Fostering Relationships, Accountability

December 2017: BAUERFINANCIAL, Coral Gables, Florida, the Nation's Premier Bank Rating Firm, is proud to announce that Washington Financial Bank, Washington, Pennsylvania has once again secured a 5-Star rating. What a great way to start 2018! (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 113 consecutive quarters.

"Because community banks put their focus on local people and small businesses, they are perfectly positioned to provide the specialized support that is unique to their area," acknowledges Karen L. Dorway, president of BauerFinancial. "Community banks, like Washington Financial Bank, promote local growth by investing back into the same neighborhoods that their deposits come from. By fostering these local relationships, they achieve two goals: they are highly capitalized and they are accountable to their customers."

Established in 1899, Washington Financial Bank has been reinvesting in its local communities for 118 years. It currently operates through nine conveniently located offices in Burgettstown, Canonsburg, Hickory, McMurray and Washington and can also be found online at mywashingtonfinancial.com.

Washington Financial Bank: "Welcome Home."

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