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Washington Financial Bank Recommended for 116 Consecutive Quarters

September 2018: Coral Gables, Florida, BauerFinancial, Inc., the Nation's Premier Bank Rating Firm, proudly affirms that **Washington Financial Bank, Washington, Pennsylvania** has earned its highest (5-Star) rating for financial strength and stability. Earning a 5-Star rating indicates this bank excels in areas of capital adequacy, profitability, asset quality and much more. In fact, Washington Financial Bank has earned and maintained Bauer's recommendation (5-Stars or 4-Stars) for 116 consecutive quarters.

"This achievement requires tremendous resilience and fortitude," observes Karen Dorway, president of BauerFinancial. "We saw a lot of banks that were lacking those qualities that are, unfortunately, no longer around. But community banks, like Washington Financial Bank, have some definite advantages. Its smaller size allows its team to know each customer more intimately, which not only makes *every* customer a priority, it also improves loan underwriting."

Washington Financial Bank has been making its neighbors its number 1 priority since 1899. Today, after 119 years, it is creating a better banking experience for customers through conveniently located offices in Bridgeville, Burgettstown, Canonsburg, Hickory, McMurray and Washington and online at mywashingtonfinancial.com.

Washington Financial Bank: "Welcome Home."

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