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To the Editor:

5-Star Washington Financial Bank

Meeting Today's Needs; Anticipating Tomorrow's

Washington, Pennsylvania - March 2026: BauerFinancial, the Nation's Premier Bank Rating Firm, would like to congratulate **Washington Financial Bank, Washington, PA** for earning its highest, **5-Star Superior rating**. This latest rating was assigned in March 2026, based on December 31, 2025 financial data, and signifies that Washington Financial Bank continues to be one of the strongest banks in the nation. This marks the 146th consecutive quarter that Washington Financial Bank has earned a recommended rating (5-Stars or 4-Stars) from the rating firm.

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