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To the Editor:

## **5-Star The Fort Jennings State Bank**

Meeting Today's Needs; Anticipating Tomorrow's

**Fort Jennings, Ohio - March 2026: BauerFinancial, the Nation's Premier Bank Rating Firm, would like to congratulate The Fort Jennings State Bank, Fort Jennings, OH for earning its highest, 5-Star Superior rating** for the 45th consecutive quarter. Having maintained its financial strength and stability for ten years (40 consecutive quarters) or longer, The Fort Jennings State Bank has also earned an **"Exceptional Performance Bank"** distinction. This latest rating was assigned in March 2026, based on December 31, 2025 financial data, and signifies that The Fort Jennings State Bank continues to be one of the strongest banks in the nation.

"Community banks like The Fort Jennings State Bank are perfectly positioned to provide the specialized support that is unique to their area," observes Karen L. Dorway, president of BauerFinancial. "These banks promote local growth by investing back into the same neighborhoods their deposits come from. By fostering these local relationships, they are highly supportive of, and accountable to, their customers. This, in turn, allows them to anticipate new needs and desires and get the wheels in motion to satisfy those as well."

Since its inception in 1918, The Fort Jennings State Bank has been an eager supporter of the people in the communities it serves. That should come as no surprise since this is also where its employees live, work and play. The Fort Jennings State Bank is much more than a dedicated partner for today. It is also working to support the community in the years to come. That's what it has been doing for 108 years.

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