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5-Star The Fort Jennings State Bank Puts the Community in Community Banking

Fort Jennings, OH - January 2022: BauerFinancial, Inc., the Nation's Premier Bank Rating Firm, congratulates The Fort Jennings State Bank, Fort Jennings, Ohio on its 28th consecutive 5-Star Rating. To earn this top rating, the bank must excel under a rigorous, independent analysis of its financial condition. And The Fort Jennings State Bank has done so continuously since March 2015.

How do they continue to perform so well during these difficult times? We asked Karen Dorway, president of BauerFinancial, for her insight. "The Fort Jennings State Bank, and other community banks like it, are uniquely positioned to help local people and businesses when times are unpredictable," she reflected. "As an integral part of the community, community bankers have the intimate knowledge of exactly how given circumstances may affect neighbors and friends. That knowledge, combined with the ability to think, act and react locally, means that decisions can be made faster and implemented in the best manner possible for the community."

The Fort Jennings State Bank's personal interest in the people and communities it serves has been on full display since its inception in 1918. The Fort Jennings State Bank is a source of strength and stability for the community, and has been for 104 years. No matter what circumstances they are facing, The Fort Jennings State Bank's friendly and caring staff is always ready to lend a hand, whether at the branch, by phone or on their website: www.fjsb.com.

The Fort Jennings State Bank: "The Bank of Choice."

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