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Best of Bauer Lamar Bank and Trust A Trusted Community Bank

April 2021: Lamar Bank and Trust, Lamar, Missouri has once again been awarded the highest (5-Star) rating for financial strength and stability from **the Nation's Premier Bank Rating Firm, BauerFinancial, Inc.** Earning and maintaining this 5-Star rating is proof that Lamar Bank and Trust excels in such areas as capital adequacy, profitability, asset quality and much more. This is no coincidence. In fact, this is the **129th consecutive quarter** that Lamar Bank and Trust has earned this top rating. That has earned Lamar Bank and Trust an even higher designation as a **"Best of Bauer Bank"**. This distinction is reserved solely for institutions that have earned Bauer's highest, 5-Star rating, consistently for 25 consecutive years, or longer.

"This is indeed reflective of Lamar Bank and Trust's dedication and commitment, not only to its customers, but to the entire community", reflects Karen Dorway, president of BauerFinancial. "Community banks, like Lamar Bank and Trust, have been on the front lines doing what is necessary to help their neighbors and friends. This is the type of devotion you will only find in a community bank."

Established in 1925, Lamar Bank and Trust has been a trusted ally of the communities it serves for 96 years. Rest assured, 5-Star rated Lamar Bank and Trust's personnel are eager to serve: at the branch, by phone and online at www.lbt.com.

Lamar Bank and Trust: "A Better Way to Bank."



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