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To the Editor:

Riverside Bank Achieves Highest Rating

March 2010: In these tough economic times, it is important to know there are financial institutions that are strong, secure, and ready and able to assist their communities. **Riverside Bank, Poughkeepsie, New York** is one such institution – dedicated to getting Main Street back on its feet. Since it exhibits overall financial superiority in such areas as: capital adequacy, delinquent loan levels and profitability, **BAUERFINANCIAL, Inc., Coral Gables, Florida** is proud to bestow its highest 5-Star Superior rating upon Riverside Bank.

“The unstable economic picture, both on Wall Street and on Main Street, makes it all the more important to recognize those financial institutions that are strong and stable,” remarks Karen L. Dorway, president of BAUERFINANCIAL. “The institutions that played by the rules and did not compromise their lending standards are the same institutions that stand ready to help build the economy back up. Riverside Bank is an excellent example of this community spirit.”

Established in 1988, Riverside Bank has been serving the banking needs of its neighbors and friends for 22 years. It operates through four conveniently located offices in Fishkill, Newburgh and Poughkeepsie and can be found on the internet at www.riversidebankhv.com.

Riverside Bank: “Banking the way it should be .”

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