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To the Editor:

Riverside Bank: A Preeminent Example of Community Banking

June 2011: BAUERFINANCIAL, Inc., Coral Gables, Florida, the nation's leading bank rating and research firm, is pleased to announce that **Riverside Bank, Poughkeepsie, New York** has not only endured the latest financial crunch, but has emerged as a preeminent example of community banking.

With this, BAUERFINANCIAL bestows its highest 5-Star Superior rating on Riverside Bank. This rating denotes the highest level of strength and performance that a bank can receive. In fact, Riverside Bank has earned this 5-Star Superior rating for the last seven consecutive quarters.

"There are so many factors that go into our ratings that to list them all here would be impossible", according to Karen L. Dorway, president of the research firm. "Suffice it to say that with its impressive capital levels, an enviable loan portfolio and low delinquent loan levels, Riverside Bank demonstrates the epitome of community banking."

Established in 1988, Riverside Bank has been proudly handling the banking needs of its neighbors and friends for 23 years. It currently operates through four conveniently located offices in Fishkill, Newburgh and Poughkeepsie and can also be found on the internet at www.riversidebankhv.com.

Riverside Bank: "Banking the way it should be."

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