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To the Editor:

Riverside Bank: Proven Today; Primed for Tomorrow

September 2011: Riverside Bank, Poughkeepsie, New York is once again proud to be recognized as a superior 5-Star rated bank by **BAUERFINANCIAL, Inc., Coral Gables, Florida**, the nation's leading bank rating and research firm. To earn this rating Riverside Bank must not only report impressive capital levels, but also an enviable loan portfolio with negligible levels of delinquent loans.

That's a combination that has been hard to come by the past couple of years. Yet, Riverside Bank has managed to do it. With that, BAUERFINANCIAL bestows its highest 5-Star Superior rating on Riverside Bank denoting 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 eight consecutive quarters.

"Not only has Riverside Bank proven its efficacy yesterday and today, it is also primed for whatever tomorrow may bring," observes Karen L. Dorway, president of BAUERFINANCIAL. "The past three years have put a considerable amount of pressure on our nation's banks and we are pleased to see community banks, like Riverside Bank, still able to shine."

Riverside Bank was established in 1988 and has been effectively meeting the needs of its local communities for 23 years. It currently operates through four conveniently located offices in Fishkill, Newburgh and Poughkeepsie and can also be found online at www.riversidebankhv.com.

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

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