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**To the Editor:**

## **Grand Ridge National Bank Starting 2025 with 5-Star Strength**

**Grand Ridge, Illinois - December 2024:** Grand Ridge National Bank, Wheaton, IL is proud to announce it is starting 2025 with another **5-Star Superior rating** from **BauerFinancial, the Nation's Premier Bank Rating Firm**. A 5-Star Superior rating indicates that Grand Ridge National Bank is one of the strongest banks in the nation, excelling in areas of capital, loan quality, profitability and more. This marks the 37th consecutive quarter that Grand Ridge National Bank has earned this top rating.

“Local decisions, responsive service and dedication to making the community a better place to live, these are the hallmarks of community banks, like Grand Ridge National Bank”, champions Karen L. Dorway, president of BauerFinancial. “Understanding what the community needs and providing the financial support tailored to those needs, is what community banking is all about. We at Bauer are never surprised, but always pleased, when community banks, Grand Ridge National Bank included, are also at the top of their own financial game,” she continued.

Established in 1903, Grand Ridge National Bank has been an avid supporter of the people and organizations in the communities it serves for 122 years. Knowing that this is also where its own employees live, work and play, supporting those communities is a no-brainer. This community-focused bank wouldn't have it any other way.

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**Grand Ridge National Bank: “Expect more from your bank”**



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