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5-Star Andrew Johnson Bank 9 Straight 5-Star Ratings

August 2016: BAUERFINANCIAL Inc., Coral Gables, FL, the Nation's Premier Bank Rating Firm, proudly announces that **Andrew Johnson Bank, Greeneville, Tennessee** has once again earned its Highest, 5-Star rating. This marks the 9th consecutive quarter that Andrew Johnson Bank has earned this top rating.

BAUERFINANCIAL has been analyzing and reporting on the nation's banks since 1983... providing ratings you can trust. Earning a 5-Star rating from Bauer indicates that Andrew Johnson Bank is one of the strongest banks in the nation. Some of the areas in which it excels are:

Capital, Loan Quality, and Profitability.

"We've been doing this for a long time", notes Karen L. Dorway, President of BauerFinancial, "We've seen the ups ...and the downs of this industry and the one constant, is that community banks, like Andrew Johnson Bank, continue to shine, even in the toughest times. Knowing their customers is the key to making solid investments into the future of the communities they serve."

Bill Hickerson, President & CEO of Andrew Johnson Bank, stated, "We are very proud and appreciative of this rating as this has been achieved through the dedication and hard work of our staff and Board of Directors with the direct support of our customers and community that we serve."

Andrew Johnson Bank was established in 1975 and has been providing top quality banking services to its neighbors ever since. Today, in addition to its website (www.ajbank.com), Andrew Johnson Bank operates through conveniently located branch offices in Cleveland, Greeneville, Johnson City, Jonesborough and Morristown.

Andrew Johnson Bank: "A Strong Heritage. A Stronger Future."

Member of the **FDIC** and an Equal Housing Lender.

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