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To the Editor:

5-Star Bank of Yazoo City Proves it Has What it Takes

Yazoo City, MS - December 2022: BauerFinancial, Inc., the Nation's Premier Bank Rating Firm, has once again awarded **Bank of Yazoo City, Mississippi** its **top (5-Star) rating**. "It's important to impress, this award is not granted; it is *earned*", emphasizes Karen Dorway, president of BauerFinancial. "And, having earned 5-Stars for 40 (or more) consecutive quarters, Bank of Yazoo City has earned an even higher designation as an '*Exceptional Performance Bank*'".

Bauer rates every federally-insured U.S. chartered bank with the same strict standards, and we are pleased to report that Bank of Yazoo City continues to excel in areas of capital adequacy, profitability, loan quality and more. This marks the 49th consecutive quarter it has done so - since December 2010! Now that's worth celebrating. Bank of Yazoo City has certainly proven it has what it takes to carry it through 2023, whatever it may bring.

"With the Federal Reserve raising interest rates at breakneck speed, it may be tough for some banks to keep pace", cautions Dorway. "But, with high capital cushions and an established track record, Bank of Yazoo City is well-positioned to continue to thrive and be a source of strength for its community."

Bank of Yazoo City was established in 1876 and has been a rock-solid banking partner for the community ever since. That's 147 years of relationship-building and community-strengthening. Neighbors and friends should be proud to call Bank of Yazoo City their bank.

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