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To the Editor:

5-Star First National Bank A Vital Part of the Community

January 2010: It is with great pride that First National Bank, Dennison, Ohio accepts its distinguished 5-Star Superior rating from BAUERFINANCIAL, Inc., Coral Gables, Florida. The 5-Star rating is based on the overall financial condition of the bank and indicates that, for strength and stability, First National Bank is the perfect place to entrust your deposits. The 5-Star rating is the highest rating attainable from BAUERFINANCIAL (the Nation's Bank Rating Firm for over a quarter of a century). Not only has First National Bank earned a 5-Star rating, it has done so for 67 consecutive quarters. Only 8% of the nation's banks can claim that distinction.

"Sheila Bair, Chairman of the FDIC, said recently that community banks are the lifeblood of our financial system, and that certainly is true," comments Karen L. Dorway, president of BAUERFINANCIAL. "What she doesn't say is that not all community banks, or all banks for that matter, are created equal. First National Bank has passed BAUERFINANCIAL's stringent stress test with flying colors. Not only is it a vital part of its community, it is a prime example of what all community banks should strive for."

Established in 1933, First National Bank has been serving the banking needs of its neighbors and friends for 76 years. It operates through conveniently located offices in Dennison, Dover, Gnadenhutten and New Philadelphia and can also be found on the internet at www.fnbdennison.com.

First National Bank: "Your 5-Star Community Bank."

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