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5-Star Rated Mid-Southern Savings Bank, FSB One of the Nation's Strongest Banks

April 2020: Coral Gables, Florida, BauerFinancial, Inc., the Nation's Premier Bank Rating Firm, commends **Mid-Southern Savings Bank, FSB, Salem, Indiana** on its achievement of another **5-Star Superior** Rating. Not only has Mid-Southern Savings Bank, FSB earned Bauer's highest (5-Star) rating for financial strength and stability, it has **maintained that top rating for 12 consecutive quarters**. Earning this 5-Star rating indicates this bank closed out calendar 2019 excelling in areas of capital adequacy, profitability, asset quality and much more.

"As the president of BauerFinancial, I am often asked what it takes to be a 5-Star bank," reflects Karen Dorway, president of the research firm. "Like so many other things in life, success in banking boils down to knowledge. Knowledge of banking, of course, but knowledge of its customers and the communities the bank serves are equally important. This intimacy enables the bank to steer clear of danger and work with customers for a common goal. It's what gets so many community banks, like Mid-Southern Savings Bank, FSB, through the tough times unscathed."

Mid-Southern Savings Bank, FSB was established in 1886 and has been serving its neighbors and friends both ethically and fairly for 133 years. Today, in addition to its main office in Salem, Mid-Southern Savings Bank, FSB operates through conveniently located offices in Mitchell and Orleans as well as a loan production office in New Albany. Mid-Southern can also be found online at mid-southern.com.

Mid-Southern Savings Bank, FSB: "Still serving Southern Indiana - Since 1886"



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