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To the Editor:

## 5-Star Martha's Vineyard Bank Investing in the Success of People and Communities Since 1955

Edgartown, Massachusetts - June 2024: Martha's Vineyard Bank, Edgartown, MA, is once again a proud recipient of BauerFinancial, Inc.'s highest, 5-Star Superior rating for financial strength and stability. This marks the 43rd consecutive quarter that Martha's Vineyard Bank has earned this distinction, which gives it the added prestige of being a “*Exceptional Performance Bank*”. Only banks that have earned and maintained this highest 5-Star rating for 10 years (40 consecutive quarters), or longer, may claim this distinction. This latest rating was assigned in June 2024 based on March 31, 2024 financial data and signifies that Martha's Vineyard Bank continues to be one of the *strongest banks in the nation*.

Karen Dorway, president of BauerFinancial, the Nation's Premier Bank Rating Firm, had this to say about Martha's Vineyard Bank, “Life has changed dramatically over the past few years, but the commitment of community banks, like Martha's Vineyard Bank, has never wavered. These banks understand that a customer's worth is much greater than the size of their bank account. They believe in relationships that help grow and maintain communities, and they work together to nurture both those relationships and communities. They take pride in helping customers thrive.”

Martha's Vineyard Bank has been helping customers throughout Barnstable and Dukes counties achieve their financial goals, both personal and business, for 69 years. Its employees appreciate all opportunities and challenges thrown their direction. They want to be the best banking partners in the community because they know, when their customers succeed, so do they.

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