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To the Editor:

5-Star Presidio Bank A Beacon in the Community

September 2012: Presidio Bank, San Francisco, California proudly announces it has once again received a Superior 5-Star rating from **BAUERFINANCIAL, Inc.**, the nation's leading bank rating and research firm. A 5-Star rating signifies that Presidio Bank is one of the strongest banks in the nation.

"Consumers and businesses alike have come to depend on Bauer's 5-Star rating system as they navigate through their banking choices," comments Karen L. Dorway, president of the rating firm. "They know to look for the 5-Star logo to ensure that the trust they have in their bank is well-placed. Under the leadership of Mr. Stephen G. Heitel, President/CEO, the dedicated team at Presidio Bank has earned that trust and respect."

To earn this Superior 5-Star rating, Presidio Bank excels in areas of capital, asset quality, profitability and much more. What's more, Presidio Bank has earned this highest rating for the latest five consecutive quarters.

Presidio Bank was established in 2006 and has been serving the banking needs of its local communities for six years. It currently operates through four conveniently located offices in Palo Alto, San Francisco, San Rafael and Walnut Creek. It can also be found on the internet at www.presidiobank.com.

Presidio Bank: "The Business Bank That Works."

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