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To the Editor:

Unity Bank North Achieves Highest Rating

April 2010: In these tough economic times, it is important to know there are financial institutions that are strong, secure, and ready and able to assist their communities. **Unity Bank North, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota** is one such institution – dedicated to getting Main Street back on its feet. Since it exhibits overall financial superiority in such areas as: capital adequacy, delinquent loan levels and profitability, **BAUERFINANCIAL, Inc., Coral Gables, Florida** is proud to bestow its highest 5-Star Superior rating upon Unity Bank North. In fact, this marks the 69th consecutive quarter that Unity Bank North has earned this distinction. Only 8% of the nation’s banks can claim that.

“The unstable economic picture, both on Wall Street and on Main Street, makes it all the more important to recognize those financial institutions that are strong and stable,” remarks Karen L. Dorway, president of BAUERFINANCIAL. “The institutions that played by the rules and did not compromise their lending standards are the same institutions that stand ready to help build the economy back up. Unity Bank North is an excellent example of this community spirit.”

Established in 1929, Unity Bank North has been serving the banking needs of its neighbors and friends for 81 years. It operates through two conveniently located offices in Mentor and Red Lake Falls and can also be found on the internet at www.unitybanking.com.

Unity Bank North: “The Strength of Community.”

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