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To the Editor:

Unity Bank North: Proven Today; Primed for Tomorrow

October 2011: Unity Bank North, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota is once again proud to be recognized as a superior 5-Star rated bank by **BAUERFINANCIAL, Inc., Coral Gables, Florida**, the nation's leading bank rating and research firm. To earn this rating Unity Bank North must not only report impressive capital levels, but also an enviable loan portfolio with negligible levels of delinquent loans.

That's a combination that has been hard to come by the past couple of years. Yet, Unity Bank North has managed to do it. With that, BAUERFINANCIAL bestows its highest 5-Star Superior rating on Unity Bank North denoting the highest level of strength and performance that a bank can receive. In fact, Unity Bank North has earned this 5-Star Superior rating for the last 75 consecutive quarters putting it in an even more elite group of "Sustained Superiority Banks". Only 8% of the nation's banks can claim this distinction.

"Not only has Unity Bank North proven its efficacy yesterday and today, it is also primed for whatever tomorrow may bring," observes Karen L. Dorway, president of BAUERFINANCIAL. "The past three years have put a considerable amount of pressure on our nation's banks and we are pleased to see community banks, like Unity Bank North, still able to shine."

Unity Bank North was established in 1929 and has been effectively meeting the needs of its local communities for 82 years. It operates through two conveniently located offices in Mentor and Red Lake Falls and can also be found online at www.unitybanking.com.

Unity Bank North: "The Strength of Community."

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