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To the Editor:

First Bristol Federal Credit Union: Proven Today; Primed for Tomorrow

September 2011: First Bristol Federal Credit Union, Bristol, Connecticut is once again proud to be recognized as a superior 5-Star rated credit union by **BAUERFINANCIAL, Inc., Coral Gables, Florida**, the nation's leading credit union and bank rating and research firm. To earn this rating First Bristol Federal Credit Union 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, First Bristol Federal Credit Union has managed to do it. With that, BAUERFINANCIAL bestows its highest 5-Star Superior rating on First Bristol Federal Credit Union denoting the highest level of strength and performance that a credit union can receive. In fact, First Bristol Federal Credit Union has earned this 5-Star Superior rating for the last 79 consecutive quarters putting it in an even more elite group of "Sustained Superiority Institutions". Only 7% of the nation's credit unions can claim this distinction.

"Not only has First Bristol Federal Credit Union 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 financial system and we are pleased to see credit unions, like First Bristol Federal Credit Union, still able to shine."

First Bristol Federal Credit Union was established in 1935 and has been effectively meeting the needs of its valued members for 76 years. It currently operates through two conveniently located offices in Bristol and can be found on the internet at www.firstbristol.org.

First Bristol Federal Credit Union: Your 5-Star Credit Union.

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