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To the Editor:

Through Increasingly Difficult Environment, Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union Boasts Top Safety Rating

August 2008: Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union, Lowell, Massachusetts stands strong in the current environment while many financial institutions are faltering. You don't have to take their word for it, though; Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union has earned a 5-Star Superior rating from **BAUERFINANCIAL, Inc.** of Coral Gables, FL, the nation's leading independent credit union rating and research firm. The 5-Star rating is based on the overall financial picture of the institution and indicates that Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union is one of the strongest credit unions in the nation. What's more, this represents the 66th consecutive quarter that Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union has earned this highest honor giving it the added distinction of being an "Exceptional Performance Credit Union". Only institutions that have achieved this highest 5-Star rating for ten years or longer can claim this distinction.

"In a climate where it is increasingly difficult to shine, Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union proves it can be done," remarks Karen L. Dorway, president of the research firm. "In fact, members should be proud that their credit union is one of the elite financial institutions in the nation. They can rest assured that their deposits are well-placed in this 5-Star credit union."

Established in 1912, Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union has been pleased to fulfill the financial needs of its members for 96 years. It currently operates through nine conveniently located offices in Chelmsford, Dracut, Lowell, Methuen, Tyngsboro and Westford and can also be found on the internet at www.jdcu.com.

Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union: "Experience a Better Way of Banking."

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