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BANK OF TRAVELERS REST ANNOUNCES HONORS

Travelers Rest, South Carolina – Bank of Travelers Rest has been ranked first on Forbes® 2018 list of Best Banks in South Carolina. The announcement was made in an article released July 10th.

The Forbes study engaged 25,000 financial institution customers from around the country and the findings reported by state. Unlike other research studies, the Forbes report is independent of any financial institution or national trade group. Rankings rely solely on customer experience and interaction.

"It is an honor to be named to the list as it is based on research and statistics from customer feedback," noted Bruce White, Chairman and CEO. "For us, the report substantiates that our staff is fulfilling our mission of providing outstanding financial service to our customers. We see it as our job to exceed our customers' expectations."

The announcement of Forbes list was followed by the bank being named "Best In the Upstate – Best Bank" by <u>The Greenville News</u> readers. The annual awards are given based on customer nominations within set categories. The 2018 award marks the 4th consecutive year that Bank of Travelers Rest has received the honor.

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Since 1946, Bank of Travelers Rest, Member FDIC, has served the people of Greenville County. Customers experience the conveniences of a full-service financial institution while enjoying the personalized service of their community bank. Bank of Travelers Rest serves the county through offices in Travelers Rest, Marietta, Taylors, Berea and in the City of Greenville. Because Bank of Travelers Rest understands the needs of customers go deeper than traditional service points and hours, additional service is offered through the Customer Support Center, ATMs, Online Banking, Mobile Banking and Saturday hours. At Bank of Travelers Rest, we're banking in the places we call home.