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WEST SHORE BANK NAMED AMONG THE TOP EXTRAORDINARY BANKS IN THE NATION

LUDINGTON, MI – West Shore Bank has just been named one of the top extraordinary banks in the United States by The Institute for Extraordinary Banking TM .

West Shore Bank has earned two awards, including the 2022 Money Smarts Banky™ Award for Financial Literacy Education. This award is given to the top 1% of all community banks, recognizing excellence in providing financial education programs to assist people of all ages in enhancing their financial skills and creating positive banking relationships.

"We appreciate the award and recognition; it is not an initiative that can be achieved overnight, said Raymond Biggs, President and CEO of West Shore Bank. "Financial literacy takes decades of hard work and dedication to educating the communities you operate in. That is one of the reasons that makes West Shore Bank so unique—from our Board of Directors to front-line staff, we all take great pride in serving our communities and being a champion for financial awareness."

The Extraordinary Banking™ Awards recognizes the best of what community banks offer to its cities, towns, and nation: a true commitment to the success of the small businesses and local communities they serve.

West Shore Bank continues to deliver on its mission of "Making a Real Difference", proudly serving the needs of individuals and businesses within our communities. We offer extraordinary service through several programs and bank-wide initiatives that provide continued education on financial decisions and financial literacy.

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Founded in 1898, West Shore Bank is here to help make a real difference in your life.

Offering both valuable banking services and community support, we remain committed to helping the people and businesses in Michigan improve their financial well-being.