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Gary Geiger, Willmar, recently retired as president of Heritage Bancshares Group, Inc. and chairman/chief executive officer of Heritage Bank N.A. - Willmar, Spicer, Raymond and Pennock. He serves as director of the Willmar Design Center, chairman of the Restore Litchfield Ave. and First Street Committee, member of Bethel Lutheran Church Downtown Ministry Committee, a member of the Economic Development Commission's Business Retention Committee, and the Government Relations committee of the Minnesota Bankers Association and the American Bankers Association. He participated in the Superior Community Foundation's Peer Networking and is a local founding member of Speak Your Peace Civility Project. He also received the Southwest Blandin Community Leadership Award and the Willmar Area Community Foundation Award in Philanthropy.