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SUNCOAST CREDIT UNION NAMED AS A TOP CREDIT UNION BY FORBES

TAMPA, Fla. (August 3, 2020) — Forbes named Suncoast Credit Union (Suncoast) a Top-10 Credit Union in Florida, and the highest-ranked credit union in Southwest Florida, according to its annual list of America's Best Credit Unions. Of the nation's 5,236 credit unions surveyed, Suncoast ranks in the top 3.5%.

"This recognition is based on our members' feedback, and signifies that we are living and breathing our mission to improve the quality of our members' lives," said Kevin Johnson, President & CEO, Suncoast Credit Union. "This is humbling and affirming for our members and our dedicated team."

Forbes surveyed more than 25,000 people nationwide about their banking relationships. Credit unions were rated on overall recommendations satisfaction, including: trust, branch services, digital services, financial advice, and terms and conditions.

According to Forbes, "Members-only credit unions typically have lower fees and offer better interest rates than traditional banks, and the nonprofit model where the members are the owners puts the customer first, resulting in higher levels of satisfaction."

Suncoast is Florida's largest credit union, serving more than 895,000 members across the state through 73 branches.

Suncoast received multiple honors this year:

- Ranked #1 Top-tech savvy credit union by S & P Global, offering 25 electronic services, more than any other credit union in the nation.
- Recognized as a 2020 Top Work Place by the Tampa Bay Times for the fifth consecutive year.
- Named *Best Credit Union* by South Tampa Magazine.

About Suncoast Credit Union

Suncoast Credit Union is the largest credit union in the state of Florida, the ninth largest in the United States based on membership, and the 10th largest in the United States based on its \$12 billion in assets. Chartered in 1934 as Hillsborough County Teachers Credit Union, Suncoast Credit Union currently operates 73 full-service branches and serves more than 895,000 members in the following 39 Florida counties: Alachua, Brevard, Broward, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay, Collier, DeSoto, Dixie, Duval, Gilchrist, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lake, Lee, Leon, Levy, Manatee, Marion, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Orange, Osceola, Palm Beach, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Sarasota, Seminole, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Sumter and Volusia. Since its founding in 1990, the Suncoast Credit Union Foundation has raised and donated more than \$29 million to organizations and initiatives that support the health, education and emotional well-being of children in the communities that the credit union serves. For more information, visit: suncoastcreditunion.com or follow us on social media at: facebook.com/SuncoastCreditUnion, linkedin.com/company/suncoastcreditunion, twitter.com/SuncoastCU or instagram.com/suncoastcreditunion.

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