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## VERMONT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION RANKS ON FORBES' BEST-IN-STATE CREDIT UNIONS LIST

Burlington, VT – Forbes named Vermont Federal Credit Union as a top credit union in Vermont in their second "America's Best-In-State Credit Unions" list.

Vermont Federal Credit Union was one of 182 credit unions to be recognized by Forbes in their second <a href="Best-In-State Credit Unions">Best-In-State Credit Unions</a> list, and the only credit union in Vermont to be named the last two years. This honor places the Credit Union amongst only 3.1% of financial institutions nationwide to earn the recognition. The Credit Union was selected based on a survey of more than 25,000 bank and credit union customers in the U.S., including our market area. The survey focused on participant's opinions of their current and former banking relationships.

The Forbes article explained, "The banks and credit unions were rated on overall recommendations and satisfaction, as well as five subdimensions (trust, terms and conditions, branch services, digital services and financial advice)."

"To be recognized two years in a row is a tremendous honor for Vermont Federal Credit Union, and it wouldn't be possible without our incredible staff who continually exceed the needs of our members, and fulfill our mission to make a decided difference in the lives of our members" said Jean Giard, Vermont Federal Credit Union President and CEO.

Vermont Federal is a \$550 million-plus financial institution, with six locations currently serving over 40,000 members. Members are part of a cooperative, meaning they share ownership in the Credit Union and elect a volunteer board of directors. Vermont Federal Credit Union provides membership to anyone who lives, works, worships or attends school in Chittenden, Grand Isle, Lamoille, Franklin, Washington, or Addison Counties in Vermont. Vermont Federal Credit Union is committed to providing support to the communities it serves and to make a decided difference in the lives of its members and other Vermonters. For more information about Vermont Federal Credit Union, call (888) 252-0202, visit www.vermontfederal.org, or find us on Facebook.