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## VERMONT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION RANKS #1 ON FORBES' BEST-IN-STATE CREDIT UNIONS LIST

Burlington, VT – Forbes named Vermont Federal Credit Union as the best credit union in Vermont in their first-ever "America's Best-In-State Credit Unions" list.

Vermont Federal Credit Union was one of 145 credit unions to be recognized by Forbes in their inaugural Best In State Credit Unions list, and the only credit union in Vermont to be named. This honor places the Credit Union amongst only 2.4% 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.

Forbes article stated, "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)."

"This is a tremendous honor for Vermont Federal Credit Union and we thank those who voted for us. It is due to our incredible staff who earned this recognition by meeting the needs of our members every day and fulfilling our mission to make a decided difference in the lives of our members" stated Vermont Federal Credit Union President and CEO, Jean Giard.

Vermont Federal is a \$500 million-plus financial institution, with six locations currently serving over 38,000 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.