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To the Editor:

## *Best of Bauer Provident Credit Union* Meeting Today's Needs; Anticipating Tomorrow's

**Redwood City, California - March 2026:** BauerFinancial, Inc., the Nation's Premier Bank and Credit Union Rating Firm, would like to congratulate Provident Credit Union, Redwood City, CA for earning its highest, 5-Star Superior rating for the 129th consecutive quarter (over 32 years). Having maintained its financial strength and stability for over a quarter of a century, Provident Credit Union has also earned a "Best of Bauer Credit Union" distinction. This designation is reserved solely for those institutions that have earned and maintained Bauer's 5-Star Rating for 25 years (100 consecutive quarters), or longer. This latest rating was assigned in March 2026, based on December 31, 2025 financial data, and signifies that Provident Credit Union continues to be one of the strongest credit unions in the nation.

"Credit unions like Provident Credit Union are perfectly positioned to provide the specialized support that is unique to their membership," observes Karen L. Dorway, president of BauerFinancial. "These institutions promote growth by investing back into the same field of membership from where the deposits originated. By fostering these relationships, they are highly supportive of, and accountable to, their members. This also enables them to anticipate new needs and desires and gets the wheels in motion to satisfy those needs."

Since its inception in 1950, Provident Credit Union has been a committed supporter of the people in its field of membership (FOM). They are the reason it exists. Provident Credit Union has been a dedicated partner for 76 years and is committed to support its FOM for years to come.

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