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To the Editor:

5-Star Energize Credit Union Proves it Has What it Takes

Oklahoma City, OK - January 2023: BauerFinancial, Inc., the Nation's Premier Credit Union and Bank Rating Firm, has once again awarded Energize Credit Union its top (5-Star) rating. "It's important to impress, this award is not granted; it is *earned*", emphasizes Karen Dorway, president of BauerFinancial. "Energize Credit Union has earned Bauer's top rating continuously for 20 consecutive quarters.

Bauer rates every federally-insured credit union with the same strict standards, and is pleased to report that Energize Credit Union continues to excel among its peers in areas of capital adequacy, loan quality and more. This marks the 20th consecutive quarter it has done so - since March 2018! Now that's worth celebrating. Energize Credit Union has certainly proven it has what it takes to carry it through 2023, whatever it may bring.

"With the Federal Reserve raising interest rates at breakneck speed, it may be tough for some institutions to keep pace", cautions Dorway. "But, with high capital cushions and an established track record, Energize Credit Union is well-positioned to continue to thrive and be a source of strength for its membership."

Energize Credit Union was established in 1967 and has been a rock-solid partner for its members ever since. That's 56 years of relationship-building and bond-strengthening. Everyone within its Field of Membership (FOM) should be proud to call Energize Credit Union their credit union.

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