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## FLORIDA CREDIT UNION LEAGUE PRESIDENT/CEO ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

*Texas Credit Union League to perform search for replacement*

TALLAHASSEE, FLA. – Guy M. Hood, president and chief executive officer of the Florida Credit Union League (FCUL), announced recently that he will retire from the League in January 2009 after serving more than 20 years as FCUL's President/CEO.

"Guy is an outstanding leader and is at the top of his game," said John Hirabayashi, FCUL Board Chairman. "Under his direction, the Florida Credit Union League has become one of the premier leagues in the country. I know he will do an outstanding job his final year leading the league and setting the stage for a smooth transition."



*Hood*

Hood began his tenure as FCUL President/CEO in 1988. Over his remarkable career, he has seen significant transitions in the credit union movement including the passing of the Credit Union Membership Access Act (H.R. 1151). Under his leadership, the League has received many awards and recognitions from national organizations for its outstanding leadership and accomplishments in the area of advocacy, grassroots organization, and communications. Most recently he received the National Credit Union Foundation "Anchor Award", for responsive actions in the area of disaster response, a most prestigious national recognition honoring stars of the credit union movement.

"I will certainly miss being a part of this exceptional association on a daily basis," he said. "But I am excited by the possibilities that are ahead for the League," said Hood. "I am very confident that my successor will have an equally rewarding experience as FCUL continues its mission to be the top resource for Florida credit unions."

The FCUL Board of Directors has retained Credit Union Employment Resources (CUER) to perform the search for Hood's successor. CUER is a service of Credit Union Resources, Inc., an affiliated company of the Texas Credit Union League (TCUL).

"We are extremely pleased to be retained for the important search for the Florida Credit Union League's next Chief Executive Officer, said Dick Ensweiler, TCUL President/CEO. "Credit Union Employment Resources has an extensive network into talented people across the nation, especially those with background and understanding of the credit union movement. The Florida Credit Union League's Board of Directors recognizes that depth of understanding and reach."

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Hood began his credit union career on April 1, 1970 as a Field Representative for the Alabama Credit Union League. Hood moved up through the ranks achieving the title of Senior Vice President of Technical Services prior to coming to FCUL in 1988.

*(The Florida Credit Union League is a Tallahassee, Florida-based statewide trade association offering a myriad of services focused on meeting the current and future needs of Florida's credit unions. It is the mission of the Florida Credit Union League to ensure an operating environment in which credit unions will thrive.)*

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