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FLORIDA CREDIT UNION LEAGUE'S HOOD HONORED AS INAUGURAL INDUCTEE TO CREDIT UNION HOUSE'S HALL OF LEADERS

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Florida Credit Union League President/CEO Guy M. Hood was honored for his significant contributions to the credit union movement as the first inductee to the Credit Union House Hall of Leaders last week during the 2008 CUNA Governmental Affairs Conference in Washington. Twelve other credit union leaders were also inducted into the Hall of Leaders.

The Hall of Leaders was created by Credit Union House, LLC, to provide lasting recognition for individuals who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to credit unions and who have made a significant impact on the credit union movement at the local, state, or national level.

"We wanted a permanent way to recognize leaders who have played- and continue to play- key roles in strengthening our credit union system," said Rick Pillow, Chairman, Credit Union House, LLC. "As credit unions' permanent presence in the nation's capital, Credit Union House is the ideal location for this lasting recognition; the display of names will serve as a reminder to all who visit of the many individuals whose cooperative efforts and strong commitments have built our credit union movement."

Hood, who is the current Treasurer of Credit Union House, LLC, has always believed in the importance of the credit unions' increased visibility and permanent presence in Washington. He has supported the Credit Union House from its inception by serving on the Credit Union House Construction Oversight Committee.

"As a movement, we are fortunate to have this facility sending the message that credit unions are here to stay," said Hood. "I am honored to be a part of that message...and that presence...through this induction."

(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.)

(Credit Union House, LLC was constructed through the cooperative efforts of every state credit union league, AACUL, and CUNA and is sustained by annual contributions from credit unions and individuals within the credit union system. Credit Union House hosts close to 100 events annually, including Hike the Hill receptions, educational workshops, board meetings, and political fundraisers, attracting hundreds of Members of Congress and credit union leaders from throughout the world.)



Credit Union House Chairman Rick Pillow (l) presents Hood with certificate acknowledging Hood's induction to the Hall of Leaders.

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