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**FCUL, NASCUS CHIEFS JOIN WITH GOVERNOR JEB BUSH IN HONORING
ACCREDITATION OF FLORIDA CU REGULATORS**

Tallahassee—Florida Credit Union League (FCUL) President/CEO Guy Hood and National Association of State Credit Union Supervisors (NASCUS) President/CEO Mary Martha Fortney were on hand at the meeting of Governor Jeb Bush and the Florida Cabinet in a ceremony that honored the Florida Office of Financial Regulation (OFR) for becoming the 28th state credit union regulatory agency to achieve accreditation from NASCUS. Governor Bush and Cabinet members applauded the efforts of OFR for achieving the milestone recognition by NASCUS. The ceremony was part of a report presented to the Governor and Cabinet by OFR Director Don Saxon.

Ms. Fortney presented the actual Certificate of Accreditation to Saxon at the meeting. In brief remarks she noted the dedication and professionalism exhibited by the state's credit union regulators in earning the NASCUS accreditation.

FCUL's Hood also spoke to the Governor and Cabinet. He thanked NASCUS for awarding the state the accreditation. Hood also lauded the efforts through the years made on behalf of Florida's credit unions that helped achieve the recognition given to the OFR.

Governor Bush thanked Ms. Fortney for having traveled to Tallahassee to present the accreditation at the Cabinet meeting.