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**PEN AIR FCU AND INSIGHT FINANCIAL CU BECOME FIRST CONTRIBUTORS IN
LEAGUE'S VOLUNTARY FOUNDATION CAMPAIGN**

Tallahassee—Pen Air Federal Credit Union of Pensacola has become the first credit union in Florida to answer the Florida Credit Union League's call for a voluntary contribution to the Florida Credit Union Foundation by donating the equivalent of five cents per member to the cause. In the case of Pen Air FCU, that total amounts to \$4,548; for Insight Financial CU, their contribution equals \$2,714.

For the first time, FCUL, in its annual dues statement mail out, has asked credit unions when paying their dues to consider an additional voluntary amount equal to five cents per member that would be contributed to the Florida Credit Union Foundation. The Foundation has played a vital role in assisting credit unions in need of hurricane relief. Many have been able to find comfort from the grants provided to them through the Foundation in a time where their lives were turned upside down.

In addition to disaster relief, the Foundation continues its role to improve the financial well-being of Floridians as well as provide educational assistance for credit union personnel and volunteers. For five cents per member, these voluntary contributions will allow the Foundation the resources needed to widen its scope of activities in the credit union movement.

FCUL President/CEO Guy Hood thanked Pen Air FCU and Insight Financial CU for being the first to contribute to the Foundation in this manner.

"Our experiences in the past two years has shown us," said Hood, "that credit unions will come to the assistance of their fellow credit union during a time of need. But, as we've also found out, without a larger base to begin with, assistance may be delayed. With this program, we can build up the Foundation to the level that allows it to meet its responsibilities under the wider goals the Trustees have assigned to it. I thank Pen Air FCU and Insight Financial CU for stepping up first and helping all credit unions."

Credit unions will see a line on their dues statement this year that includes the amount they are asked to voluntarily contribute. The Foundation will continue to receive funding from a variety of other sources, as well.