

Media Release



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

To the Editor:

CONTACT:

TEL:

FAX:

BAUERFINANCIAL, Inc.

1.800.388.6686

1.800.230.9569

www.bauerfinancial.com

research@bauerfinancial.com

5-Star Gulf Winds Federal Credit Union On Top for a Reason

September 2016: Gulf Winds Federal Credit Union, Pensacola, Florida proudly announces it has once again earned a 5-Star Superior rating from **BAUERFINANCIAL, the Nation's Premier Bank and Credit Union Rating Firm**. Having earned and maintained this top honor for 89 consecutive quarters, Gulf Winds Federal Credit Union qualifies for an even more elite designation: ***"Sustained Superiority Credit Union"***. This status is reserved for the top 10% of the industry, those credit unions that have maintained Bauer's Highest 5-Star rating longer than 90% of the rest.

"Not only does Gulf Winds Federal Credit Union have 89 quarters of 5-Star ratings behind it, its strong capital position and prudent loan underwriting give us every reason to believe it will continue to do so", contends Karen L. Dorway, president of BauerFinancial. "Knowing its members is one of the keys to intelligent underwriting, and as a credit union, Gulf Winds Federal Credit Union has an inside track."

Established in 1954, Gulf Winds Federal Credit Union has been providing quality banking services to its members for 62 years. Today it operates through nine conveniently located offices, eight in Florida and one in Alabama and can also be found online at gogulfwinds.com.

Gulf Winds Federal Credit Union: "Service That Soars Above!"

Member of the **NCUA** and an Equal Housing Lender.

BAUERFINANCIAL, Inc., Coral Gables, Florida, the nation's leading independent bank and credit union rating and research firm, has been reporting on and analyzing the performance of U.S. banks and credit unions since 1983. No institution can pay for or opt out of a BauerFinancial rating. Consumers may obtain free star-ratings by visiting bauerfinancial.com.

###

BAUERFINANCIAL, INC. P.O. Box 143520, Coral Gables, FL 33114.