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GEORGIA LEAGUE PRESIDENT HONORED AT ACCUL ANNUAL MEETING

Mercer Receives Eagle Award for Outstanding Achievement

Duluth, GA (January 29, 2007) – At the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Credit Union Leagues (ACCUL), Michael Mercer, president and CEO of Georgia Credit Union Affiliates, was honored with the prestigious Eagle Award for outstanding achievement at the league level.

Dan Egan, president and CEO of the Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island Credit Union Leagues, and chairman of the Eagle Awards Committee, presented the award to Mercer. “For the past 20 years and through his involvement with the Corporate Network, AACUL, CUNA and CUNA Mutual Group, he has dedicated himself to creative cooperative solutions in his home state and at the national level,” said Egan of Mercer.

The Eagle Award is presented to a league representative who demonstrates excellence in leadership within and beyond the league level. Presented only when there is a worthy candidate who exemplifies each of the stringent criteria, only 16 recipients have been selected in the 24 year history of the Eagle Award. Mercer was selected for the award on the basis of his demonstrated commitment to the cooperative business model of credit unions and the industry-wide principle of “people helping people”.

Mercer’s outspoken views on issues critical to the credit union movement have influenced positive change on a national and local level over the years. His belief that the leagues are an agent and catalyst for cooperation is evident in his accomplishments throughout his career.

With an unwavering focus on improving the financial status of the citizens of Georgia, as well as a commitment to maintaining the cooperative spirit of credit unions, Mercer has earned his wings as an AACUL Eagle Award recipient.

About Georgia Credit Union Affiliates

Georgia Credit Union Affiliates (GCUA) is comprised of three state support organizations—Cooperative Services, Inc., Georgia Central Credit Union and Georgia Credit Union League. Georgia Credit Union Affiliates is a trade association that provides advocacy, educational, operational, and marketing support for Georgia credit unions. There are 190 credit unions in Georgia, with total assets of \$12 billion, serving over 1.7 million members.

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