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**League of Southeastern Credit Union & Affiliates honors board member from
Avadian Credit Union as Volunteer of the Year**

Birmingham, Ala. – The League of Southeastern Credit Unions & Affiliates (LSCU) recently recognized Gary Cannady, a member of the board of directors for Avadian Credit Union in Birmingham, Ala. with its Volunteer of the Year award.

Those honored with the Volunteer of the Year award represent the all-around in offering free service to credit unions. These volunteers go above and beyond to contribute time, effort and talent in advancing the credit union movement.

Cannady has served on Avadian Credit Union’s board of directors with honor and integrity since 1992. He served as chairman of the board for 15 years.

Cannady’s accomplishments include:

- Leading the credit union through seven mergers
- Leading the Avadian CU through the purchase of a bank
- Leading the credit union to gain six new branches
- Overseeing credit union growth that included adding 32,650 members, 84 employees and more than \$400 million in assets
- Helping the credit union to convert to a new core system
- Winning the Roy F. Bergengren Award, the Board of Directors Award, the Edward A. Filene Award and the Friedrich W. Raiffeisen Award from the CUNA Volunteer Achievement Program
- Completing certifications on the Board of Directors, the Credit Committee and the Supervisory Committee from the CUNA Volunteer Achievement Program

“Volunteers are crucial to each of our member credit unions and to the industry overall,” said Jared Ross, president of LSCU. “Without these dedicated individuals, credit unions couldn’t have the incredible impact they continuously have on their members. These awards give us a way to thank and award these selfless volunteers for all they do.”

This year, the League honored three credit union volunteers; one from each state in its footprint. The League announced each of these winners via its social media Oct. 14.

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About the League of Southeastern Credit Unions & Affiliates. The League of Southeastern Credit Unions & Affiliates represents 333 credit unions in Alabama, Florida and Georgia, with a combined total of more than \$120 billion in assets and more than 10.3 million members. LSCU provides advocacy and

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