

League of Southeastern Credit Unions & Affiliates

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## League of Southeastern Credit Union & Affiliates honors Heritage South Credit Union as Credit Union of the Year

**Sylacauga**, Ala. – The League of Southeastern Credit Unions & Affiliates (LSCU) recently recognized Heritage South Credit Union in Sylacauga, Ala., with its 2019 Credit Union of the Year awards for credit unions with between \$100 million and \$500 million in assets.

Institutions honored as Credit Union of the Year demonstrate the all-around best the industry has to offer. These credit unions have accomplished outstanding achievements in the areas of daily operations, financial prowess and community outreach.

Heritage South Credit Union is led by CEO Jamie Payton, who has been with the credit union for 30 years. In addition to Payton's knowledge, Heritage South Credit Union's staff has a combined total of 351 years of service to the credit union. The staff uses all that experience to make its more than 14,000 members feel like beloved family members.

During 2019, Heritage South Credit Union served its membership by serving more than 650 hours volunteering to clean up streets, inform members about building their credit and much more.

"We are always proud of the great work all our credit unions do on behalf of their members and communities," said Jared Ross, president of LSCU. "These awards give us a way to show our appreciation to those who truly went above and beyond in their duty to help people afford life. On behalf of the League, I am humbled to be able to thank them for their outstanding service."

Heritage South Credit Union was one of nine credit unions honored with 2019 Credit Union of the Year awards. Three winners were selected from each state in the LSCU footprint – Alabama, Florida and Georgia. One winner from each state was selected from three different asset-size categories. The League announced each of these winners via its social media Oct. 13.

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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 regulatory information; education and training; cooperative initiatives (including financial education outreach); media relations and information; and business solutions. For more information, visit www.lscu.coop. Follow the League on Twitter or Facebook.