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Florida Credit Union Association names Sen. Joe Negron State Lawmaker of the Year

TALLAHASSEE, FL — Feb. 4, 2016 - The Florida Credit Union Association, an affiliate of the League of Southeastern Credit Unions & Affiliates (LSCU), has named Senate President Designate Joe Negron (R-Palm City) as its 2015 State Lawmaker of the Year. Sen. Negron has been a longtime supporter of credit unions going back to his days as a member of the Florida House of Representatives. Last year, Sen. Negron worked with credit unions to get patent troll legislation passed even when it looked like the legislation would not pass. His willingness to get this important legislation passed shows his commitment to the citizens of the state.

“Credit unions in Florida have been impressed with how much Sen. Negron understands their issues,” said Patrick La Pine, president/CEO of the LSCU. “Sen. Negron has shown a number of times he’s willing to work to help credit unions better serve their membership. Credit unions thank Sen. Negron for recognizing the service that local credit unions provide in communities all across the state.”

Sen. Negron has been supportive of credit unions’ other legislative priorities, including giving Florida municipalities public depository choice. The Florida Credit Union Association presented Sen. Negron with the award during the Florida State Governmental Affairs Conference at the Governor’s Club.

The League of Southeastern Credit Unions represents 279 credit unions in Alabama and Florida with a combined total of \$71 billion in assets and more than 7.1 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](#).

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