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### Lt. Governor Proclaims Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> International Credit Union Day

**Adelup, Guam, October 15, 2014**—On October 16, 2014, credit unions in Guam and around the world will celebrate International Credit Union Day, an annual event to commemorate credit unions' impact and achievements. Earlier this week on October 13<sup>th</sup>, Lt. Governor Ray Tenorio declared October 16<sup>th</sup> as International Credit Union Day. Coast360 Federal Credit Union and Community First Guam Federal Credit Union gathered together for the proclamation signing.

Credit Unions are not-for-profit financial cooperatives that provide an effective and viable alternative to for-profit financial institutions for nearly 208 million members in 103 countries worldwide. Worldwide, 57,000 credit unions exist to serve their members, providing a safe place to save money and access affordable loans.

Since 1948, ICU Day has been celebrated annually on the third Thursday of October. Each year, the event aims to promote credit unions' proud history, awareness and support of the credit union difference. This year's theme, "Local Service, Global Good," emphasizes credit unions' positive impact in their communities and around the world.

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