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Johnson and Steinke Inducted into Who's Who in America's Credit Unions

ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN (May 21, 2008) - Bob Johnson, Chairman of the Board/Board Member (Emeritus) for United Federal Credit Union, and John Steinke, current Chairman of the Board/Board Member have been inducted into the 2008 *Who's Who in America's Credit Unions*.

"It is such a privilege to work with directors of the caliber represented by these two gentlemen," said Gary Easterling, President and Chief Executive Officer for United Federal Credit Union. "The strength of any organization is based upon the quality and vision of its leadership. We at United are honored to serve along side of these fine professionals."

Bob Johnson, Director - Emeritus, was appointed to the board in 1982. From 1986 to 2006, Johnson served as Chairman of the Board of Directors and as Vice Chairman for the past year. He also served on the Supervisory Committee of the credit union from 1976 – 1982. A strong supporter of the community, Johnson served for eight years on the board of the local chapter of the Jaycees International, and for ten years on the board of Open Door, a not-for-profit organization providing housing and counseling for the developmentally disabled. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in accounting from Michigan State University.

John Steinke has served on the Board of Directors since 1969 in a variety of capacities including Secretary, Treasurer, Vice Chairman and Chairman. His current appointment as Chairman has continued for the past 36 years (1972 – 2006 as Whirlpool Employees Credit Union and later as First Resource Federal Credit Union.) In

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addition, Steinke has served as Chairman and Executive Committee member of the Southwest Michigan Chapter of Credit Unions as well as Director and Chapter Steering Committee member with the Michigan Credit Union League. As a life-time member of the community, he has volunteered in many capacities including AARP Tax Counseling and Preparation, Past President of the Lakeshore School Board, and Past-President of the Berrien County (MI) 4-H Foundation. Steinke holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan State University.

Gary Easterling, President and Chief Executive Officer of United Federal Credit Union, Duane Nelson, Executive Vice President of Member Service, and Mark Weber, Executive Vice President of Finance and Technology were also inducted into the 2008 *Who's Who in America's Credit Unions*.

United Federal Credit Union has served its members since 1949 by helping them to build a sound financial future. Presently UFCU consists of more than 80,000 member/owners worldwide, and manages assets in excess of \$766,000,000. Its corporate offices and main branch are located in St. Joseph, Michigan with additional Michigan branches located in Buchanan, Holland, Niles, Berrien Springs, Stevensville and Benton Harbor, as well as Ft. Smith AR, Van Buren AR, Gwinner, ND, and Statesville NC, and Fletcher, NC. For more information about United Federal Credit Union, please call toll-free at 1-888-982-1400, or visit the credit union's web site at www.unitedfcu.com.

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