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To the Editor:

5-Star Chocolate Bayou Community F.C.U. Building a Better Future Together

Alvin, TX - September 2023: BauerFinancial, Inc., the Nation's Premier Credit Union and Bank Rating Firm, is pleased to announce that Chocolate Bayou Community F.C.U. has earned its top (5-Star) rating for financial strength and stability for the 19th consecutive quarter. This latest rating was assigned in September 2023 based on June 30, 2023 financial data and signifies that Chocolate Bayou Community F.C.U. is one of the strongest credit unions in the nation.

Bauer rates every federally-insured U.S. credit union with the same strict standards, and is honored to report that Chocolate Bayou Community F.C.U. continues to earn its top rating. "As a member-owned credit union, Chocolate Bayou Community F.C.U. keeps its focus on its field of membership (or FOM)", remarks **Karen Dorway, president** of BauerFinancial. "The employees of Chocolate Bayou Community F.C.U. are people just like those in its FOM. That means, whatever its members are going through, the employees are likely going through the same thing, whether it be fires, floods, acts of nature, or simply an empty lot that is begging for a ballfield. They are unflinchingly by your side to help that better future come to fruition."

Chocolate Bayou Community F.C.U. has been a dedicated partner for its members for 61 years. Making connections and supporting its field of membership is what it does, and what it has done since 1962. A 5-Star rating from Bauer shows confidence that Chocolate Bayou Community F.C.U. has the financial strength to continue to do so.

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Chocolate Bayou Community F.C.U.: "Your 5-Star Credit Union"





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