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***Best of Bauer* 5-Star Provident Credit Union: Committed to Member Relationships**

December 2018: Coral Gables, Florida, BauerFinancial, Inc., the Nation's Premier Bank and Credit Union Rating Firm, is pleased to announce that **Provident Credit Union, Redwood City, California** has once again been awarded its highest (5-Star) rating for financial strength and stability. Earning a 5-Star rating indicates this credit union excels in areas of capital adequacy, profitability, asset quality and much more. Earning and **maintaining this top rating for 100 consecutive quarters**, makes its status indisputable as one of the strongest credit unions in the nation. The **"Best of Bauer"** designation is reserved specifically for institutions that have earned Bauer's highest rating consistently for 25 consecutive years... or longer.

"Provident Credit Union's ability to earn and maintain this top rating for over a quarter of a century, especially in a time when so many other financial institutions were faltering, is a true testament to its values and dedication to its membership," remarks Karen Dorway, president of BauerFinancial. "Through this unwavering commitment and personal relationships, Provident Credit Union has distinguished itself as one of the best of the best, and the Best of Bauer."

Established in 1950, Provident Credit Union and has been reinvesting in its members for 68 years. It currently operates through 19 conveniently located offices in Alameda, Belmont, Daly City, Dublin, Folsom, Hayward, Los Gatos, Millbrae, Oakland, Palo Alto, Redwood City, San Francisco, San Jose, San Mateo, San Ramon, Sunnyvale and Walnut Creek and can also be found online at providentcu.org.

Provident Credit Union: "Your 5-Star Credit Union"

Member of the **NCUA** and an Equal Housing Lender.

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