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Texell Credit Union Named a Best Credit Union to Work For

Temple, TX (October 6, 2020) – For the second year in a row, the Credit Union Journal recognized Texell Credit Union as one of the Best Credit Unions to Work For in the nation. The Credit Union Journal partnered with Best Companies Group to recognize credit unions that have excelled in creating quality workplaces for employees.

Texell was one of only five Texas credit unions and the only Central Texas credit union to make the national list. Texell is also the largest Texas credit union to receive this recognition. The full *Best Credit Unions to Work For* list was featured in the September issue of *The Credit Union Journal* and is available online at cujournal.com.

“At Texell, we know that we’re a successful credit union because of our team,” said Tony Hale, Texell’s President, and Chief Executive Officer. “We strive to create a culture that supports employees and helps them succeed. 2020 has been a challenging year, and our staff was willing to pivot and adapt as needed to continue serving our members. Because of our team, Texell is well-positioned for continued success,” Hale concluded.

As part of the evaluation process, surveys were distributed to all of Texell’s team members. One employee stated, “There is an abundance of energy and excitement with all of our goals, and everyone takes accountability for meeting these goals. It is a fast-paced, rewarding, and fun place to work.” Another employee noted, “Texell truly cares about their employees. They hold their employers to high standards that enable and encourage growth.”

Determining the *Best Credit Unions to Work For* involves a two-step process. The first step consists of evaluating each participating credit union’s workplace policies, practices and demographics. This part of the process was worth approximately 25 percent of the total evaluation. The second part consisted of employee surveys aimed at assessing the experiences and attitudes of individual employees with respect to their workplace. This part of the



Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, team members gathered and competed to see who could pack sack lunches for Feed My Sheep in the shortest amount of time. As one staff member put it, “This organization treats their employees with respect, and they care about the employees and the community”

process was worth approximately 75 percent of the total evaluation. The combined scores determined the best credit unions and the final ranking. Best Companies Group managed the overall registration and survey process and also analyzed the data and used their expertise to determine the final ranking.

For more information on the *Best Credit Unions to Work For* program, visit bestcreditunionstoworkfor.com.

About Texell Credit Union

Texell Credit Union has eight branches in Central Texas and offers a variety of financial products and services for consumers and businesses. With roots dating back to the 1940s, Texell serves over 40,000 members. Texell has been honored with the Excellence in Lending Award from CUNA Mutual Group, the Desjardins Adult Financial Literacy Award from the Texas Credit Union League, voted as the "Best Bank/Credit Union" by the readers of the Temple Daily Telegram, "Best Credit Union" by the readers of the Killeen Daily Herald and the Belton Journal, and consistently earns the highest five-star, superior rating for financial soundness from Bauer Financial. Visit www.Texell.org for more information.

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