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### **Commonwealth Credit Union Named as a Best Place To Work in Kentucky**

*This is the third consecutive year CCU has received this recognition*

Lexington, KY (June 17, 2021)- When asked, many employees will say they like what they do. Do they love their company, though? Commonwealth Credit Union's employees have answered with a resounding "Yes," as their company was named as a best place to work in Kentucky at an awards banquet held on June 17 in Lexington. This is the third year in a row Commonwealth Credit Union has been awarded this honor.

"Collaboration, communication, and a culture built from the bottom up. That's who we are at Commonwealth Credit Union," said Karen Harbin, President/CEO of Commonwealth Credit Union. "This past year was filled with challenges that we never imagined we'd face, but it's been amazing to watch our team members rise and meet those challenges. I'm so proud to work with this group of people and see their passion for our communities."

The Best Places to Work competition is designed as a motivating initiative for companies to focus, measure, and move their workplace towards excellence. Harbin knows that creating a positive environment at any company starts at the top and trickles down through every facet of an organization. In 2014, she launched a corporate culture initiative to build a workplace where the focus was on employee empowerment, recognition, and care for others. Her mindset that internal service is as important as external service was the catalyst for this complete culture renovation. Harbin's clear vision and the credit union's values are fully embraced by her team and positions the credit union as a leader among financial institutions.

Commonwealth Credit Union Board of Directors Chair Regina Grubbs added, "This continued recognition is a testament to the collective leadership, culture, and values that build the foundation of Commonwealth Credit Union. With ongoing trust, opportunities for career development, and transparency in decision-making, working for Commonwealth Credit Union is more than just a job, it is a career, and a best place to work."

The Best Places to Work designation is Commonwealth Credit Union's third award of 2021. In April, they won a Diamond Award, a national competition that recognizes and rewards creative excellence in credit union marketing. They were also the recipients of the YMCA of Central Kentucky's Community Impact Award.

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Established in 1951, Commonwealth Credit Union currently serves over 110,000 members. Anyone who lives, works, worships, goes to school, or volunteers in one of 25 eligible counties in the Louisville Metro and Bluegrass Regions of Kentucky can bank at Commonwealth Credit Union. Commonwealth Credit Union is the Official Credit Union of the University of Louisville.

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