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## **Governor Heineman Signs Credit Union Day Proclamation**

Lincoln – On October 6th, Nebraska credit union members joined Governor Dave Heineman in the Warner Senate Chamber in Nebraska’s State Capitol, where he signed a proclamation designating Thursday, October 21, 2010 as International Credit Union Day in the State of Nebraska.

In his proclamation, Governor Heineman wrote, “Credit unions empower people to improve their economic situations in 96 nations around the world, through 49,000 credit unions currently serving the financial needs to 177 million members, including Nebraska’s 420,000 members”.



*Left to Right: Dave Spatz, Volunteer of Spirit of America FCU; Jill Bailey of First Lincoln FCU; Kenn Miller, NCUL Director and President of MembersOwn CU; Ken Bradshaw, NCUL Director and President of Liberty First CU; Linda Carter, VP of MembersOwn CU; Rhonda Litt, President of Spirit of America FCU; Amy Brodersen, President of Utilities FCU; Angie Schreiner, VP of Liberty First CU; Scott Sullivan, NCUL President/CEO; Sarah Swistak of Utilities FCU; Joan Gocke, VP of Spirit of America FCU;; Governor Dave Heineman; Brandon Luetkenhaus, NCUL Director of Government Affairs.*

Nebraska credit unions’ have joined credit unions from around the globe to celebrate International Credit Union Day since 1948.

Nebraska Credit Union League Governmental & Public Affairs Director Brandon Luetkenhaus said, “Each member is an owner of their local credit union and this year’s theme: “*Local. Trusted. Serving You.*” underscores the importance of the cooperative structure of credit unions and the fact that members see credit unions as their trusted financial institution.”

Credit unions are not for profit, cooperative, member owned, democratically controlled (1 member, 1 vote) financial institutions. ###