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**Building financial health for a brighter tomorrow
Celebrating 73 years of International Credit Union Day® at
Centris Federal Credit Union**

Omaha, Nebraska — On Oct. 21, 2021, credit union members around the world will celebrate International Credit Union Day®, an annual event to commemorate the credit union movement's impact and achievements. This year marks the 73rd anniversary. In honor of this special day, Centris Federal Credit Union is offering free financial education on our social media platforms during the month of October that help drives awareness around the importance of financial wellness and security.

Credit unions are not-for-profit financial cooperatives that provide an effective and viable alternative to for-profit financial institutions for more than 291 million members in 118 countries worldwide. More than 86,000 credit unions exist globally, providing a plethora of financial services for their members, recognized as a force for positive economic and social change. Centris Federal Credit Union, founded in 1934, is one of Nebraska's largest federally chartered community credit unions. Centris serves Douglas, Sarpy, Lincoln, McPherson and Pottawattamie counties and has 15 offices located in Omaha, Grand Island, North Platte and Tryon, Nebraska and Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Since 1948, International Credit Union Day has been celebrated annually on the third Thursday of October. Each year, the international event affords the opportunity to remember credit unions' proud history and promote awareness of and support for the credit union and financial cooperative difference.

This year's theme is "**Building financial health for a brighter tomorrow.**"

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to challenge the financial well-being of credit union members around the globe. This theme highlights the way credit unions are responding to that challenge by working with members to help them rebuild their livelihoods.



International Credit Union Day is recognized by the [World Council of Credit Unions](#), the global trade association and development platform for credit unions and other financial cooperatives, as well as numerous national credit union trade associations and federations around the world.

For more information about Centris Federal Credit Union, visit our website at www.centrisfcu.org or find us on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Instagram.

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