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### **AAACU Awarded Outstanding Credit Union of the Year**

*Alpena, Michigan, February 28, 2018* – The Michigan Credit Union League (MCUL) recently announced Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union as this year’s recipient of the Outstanding Credit Union of the Year Award!

This award honors one credit union that has been exceptionally supportive of the credit union industry on the local, chapter, and state-wide level. This credit union goes above and beyond in their involvement in advocacy and demonstrates a tireless effort to affect positive change in the industry as a whole.

The MCUL highlighted key factors in their selection of AAACU as this year’s recipient in the following statement. “Throughout 2017, AAACU worked tirelessly to become an asset not only for its members and for Northern Michigan, but for the entire credit union industry. The credit union also exhibited an elevated level of involvement in many aspects of the community. They have staff members involved in nearly every local volunteer opportunity, from serving on various boards, to involvement with the chamber, and holding internal fundraisers for numerous causes. Their tireless attention to community reinvestment, innovative products and services, financial literacy programs, legislative advocacy, and financial strength make AAACU an ideal choice for Outstanding Credit Union of the Year.”

Upon hearing the news of being selected as this year’s recipient Donald J. Mills, President and CEO of AAACU, stated *“I have the deepest appreciation to my entire dynamic team who works endlessly and with passion to achieve our mission, by striving to be advocates for our member-owners and exceeding their member experience.”*

Donald J. Mill will accept this award on behalf of AAACU at the MCUL Annual Convention and Exposition being held in Traverse City this coming June.

*AAACU serves members primarily in Alpena, Alcona, Montmorency, and Iosco counties with 8 locations: a main office located in Alpena, with branch offices in Ossineke, Lincoln, a Tiger Branch in Alcona Community Schools, Atlanta, Oscoda, Tawas, and an additional branch in Alpena. As of January 31, 2018, AAACU provides service to 28,465 members with total assets equal to \$324,031,274.*