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***Best of Bauer* Michigan Educational Credit Union 5-Star Rated for More than 25 Consecutive Years**

September 2018: Coral Gables, Florida, BauerFinancial, Inc., the Nation's Premier Bank and Credit Union Rating Firm, proudly affirms that **Michigan Educational Credit Union, Plymouth, Michigan** has once again earned its highest (5-Star) rating for financial strength and stability. Earning a 5-Star rating indicates this credit union excels in areas of capital adequacy, profitability, asset quality and much more. Earning and **maintaining this top rating for 107 consecutive quarters**, means Michigan Educational Credit Union has done so for more than 25 straight years. That's quite an achievement! In fact, reaching this milestone gives Michigan Educational Credit Union an even higher designation as a **"Best of Bauer Credit Union"**. The **"Best of Bauer"** designation is reserved specifically for institutions that have earned Bauer's highest rating consistently for 100 consecutive quarters or longer.

"This achievement requires tremendous resilience and fortitude," observes Karen Dorway, president of BauerFinancial. "We saw a lot of financial institutions that were lacking those qualities that are, unfortunately, no longer around. But credit unions, like Michigan Educational Credit Union, have some definite advantages. The field of membership allows the credit union team to know each member more intimately, which not only makes *every* member a priority, it also improves loan underwriting."

Michigan Educational Credit Union has been making its members its number 1 priority since 1942. Today, after 76 years, it is creating a better banking experience for members through six conveniently located offices in Ann Arbor, Brighton, Livonia, Macomb Township, Plymouth and Royal Oak and can also be found online at michedcu.org.

Michigan Educational Credit Union: "Dedicated to serving the financial needs of our community since 1942."

Member of the **NCUA** and an Equal Housing Lender.

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