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## Gulf Coast Educators Federal Credit Union Named 2024 Business of the Year by Pasadena Chamber of Commerce



*Pasadena Mayor Jeff Wagner presenting GCEFCU's executive team with the 2024 Business of the Year award from the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce. Pictured: Back Row (Left to Right): Kyle Ford, Jamieson Mackay, Eric Stegall, Taylor Hebert. Front Row (Left to Right): Caylee Smith, Linda Lukaszewski, Joseph Ditta, Mayor Jeff Wagner, Kim Jackson*

Pasadena, TX, February 15, 2024: During the 2024 State of the City luncheon, the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce named Gulf Coast Educators Federal Credit Union (GCEFCU) the 2024 Business of the Year. To mark the special occasion, Pasadena Mayor Jeff Wagner declared February 15<sup>th</sup> "Gulf Coast Educators FCU Day."

Pasadena Chamber of Commerce's Business of the Year award is a prestigious honor that businesses must be nominated for by chamber members. Once nominated, a committee of former Business of the Year recipients select the winner based on their contributions and involvement in the Pasadena community. This honor has been awarded to one business in Pasadena every year since 1988.

"The contributions you make to your community and the State of Texas serve as an example for all Texans," said Senator John Cornyn to GCEFCU. "I encourage you to continue pursuing excellence in the years to come."



Along with Senator Cornyn, Mayor Jeff Wagner, and the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce, several other elected officials were in attendance to give their congratulations, including Senator Mayes Middleton, U.S. Representative Brian Babin, State Representative Briscoe Cain, State Representative Mary Ann Perez, State Representative Dennis Paul, and Harris County Commissioner Adrian Garcia.

“Gulf Coast Educators has proudly served Pasadena educators and school employees since 1948,” said Caylee Smith, Vice President of Marketing & Business Development for GCEFCU. “As an educator’s credit union, we know the importance of investing in education, the value it brings to our community, and are honored to be recognized because of it.”

About Gulf Coast Educators Federal Credit Union: Gulf Coast Educators FCU is a credit union dedicated to serving the financial needs of school employees and their families throughout the state of Texas. GCEFCU was founded in 1948 by 11 Pasadena ISD employees. Today, GCEFCU is open exclusively to all school employees and their families in the state of Texas. To learn more about the credit union, visit [www.gcefcu.org](http://www.gcefcu.org).