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Gulf Winds Federal Credit Union 5-Star Rated for Longer than **90%** of the Industry

September 2018: Coral Gables, Florida, BauerFinancial, Inc., the Nation's Premier Bank and Credit Union Rating Firm, proudly affirms that **Gulf Winds Federal Credit Union, Pensacola, Florida** 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 97 consecutive quarters**, puts Gulf Winds Federal Credit Union in the Top 10% of the credit unions in the nation. That's quite an achievement! In fact, reaching this milestone gives Gulf Winds Federal Credit Union an even higher designation as a "**Sustained Superiority Credit Union**", a title reserved specifically for Top 10%.

"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 Gulf Winds Federal 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."

Gulf Winds Federal Credit Union has been making its members its number 1 priority since 1954. Today, after 64 years, it is creating a better banking experience for members through conveniently located offices in the Pensacola and Tallahassee regions of Florida as well as Alabama and can also be found online at go.gulfwinds.com.

Gulf Winds Federal Credit Union: "Service That Soars Above!"

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

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