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**Alabama Credit Union Association Honors
Congresswoman Terri Sewell as 2025 Federal Lawmaker of the Year**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The Alabama Credit Union Association, a subsidiary of The League of Credit Unions & Affiliates, proudly announces that Congresswoman Terri Sewell (AL-07) has been named the 2025 Federal Lawmaker of the Year in Alabama. She was formally honored this week at the America’s Credit Unions Governmental Affairs Conference in Washington, D.C.

“Credit unions are essential partners in expanding economic opportunity, strengthening local communities, and ensuring families have access to fair and affordable financial services,” said Congresswoman Terri Sewell, Ranking Member of the Ways and Means Oversight Subcommittee. “I am proud to stand with credit unions as they work every day to serve their members, support small businesses, and build a more inclusive economy, and I remain committed to protecting their ability to do so.”

“Congresswoman Sewell is a true champion for credit unions and the members they serve. Her leadership on tax policy and economic opportunity reflects a deep understanding of how credit unions strengthen communities across Alabama and beyond,” said Samantha A.M. Beeler, President of The League of Credit Unions & Affiliates. “We are grateful for her commitment to protecting the credit union tax status and for recognizing the vital role credit unions play in expanding access to financial services and economic opportunity.”

After being nominated by the Federal Advocacy Policy Committee, Congresswoman Sewell’s nomination was unanimously approved by The League’s Board of Directors following discussion of his support for credit unions and their legislative priorities.

Congresswoman Sewell has been an advocate for credit unions as trusted financial partners in expanding access to affordable financial services, particularly in rural and historically underserved communities. As a senior member of the House Ways and Means Committee and Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Oversight, she brings deep expertise in tax policy and financial services while consistently supporting the credit union tax status and opposing policies that would limit their ability to serve members. Sewell has sponsored and supported legislation that reflects her commitment to equipping credit unions with stronger tools to fight fraud, enhance services for veterans, and responsibly expand small business lending, and has been a vocal ally during key federal tax and regulatory debates impacting the credit union movement.

“Congresswoman Sewell’s leadership on Ways and Means during critical policy discussions demonstrates her commitment to expanding economic opportunity and access to fair and affordable financial services for families, small businesses, and underserved communities,” continued Ibbey Dickson. “We are proud to celebrate her recognition as Federal Lawmaker of the Year.”

We appreciate Congresswoman Sewell and her dedicated service on behalf of our members throughout the State of Alabama.

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The Alabama Credit Union Association, an arm of The League of Credit Unions & Affiliates, represents Alabama’s 89 credit unions and a combined total of more than \$38.9 billion in assets and 2.6 million members. ACUA provides advocacy, compliance services, education and training, cooperative initiatives, and communications. For more information, visit www.the-league.coop.

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