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## **Georgia Credit Union Association Honors Georgia Congresswoman Nikema Williams as 2024 Federal Lawmaker of the Year**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – The Georgia Credit Union Association, a subsidiary of The League of Credit Unions & Affiliates, proudly announces that Congresswoman Nikema Williams (GA-05) has been named the 2024 Federal Lawmaker of the Year in Georgia. She was formally honored this week at the America's Credit Unions Governmental Affairs Conference in Washington, D.C.

"It is an absolute honor to be named the 2024 Federal Lawmaker of the Year. Among the members represented by the Georgia Credit Union Association are Black entrepreneurs, working families, and others who rely on their banking institutions every day," voiced Congresswoman Nikema Williams, Member of the Financial Services Committee. "I am committed to working with credit unions to ensure affordable financial services, support small businesses, protect consumers, and foster financial resources to ultimately close the racial wealth gap."

"Having a trusted advocate like Congresswoman Williams on the House Financial Services Committee is invaluable to credit unions," mentioned Samantha A.M. Beeler, President of The League of Credit Unions & Affiliates. "Her dedication to fighting for our issues, whether it's expanding business lending capabilities or protecting members from harmful regulations, ensures our voice is heard in Washington. We are exceptionally proud to celebrate her as our Federal Lawmaker of the Year in Georgia."

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

“Congresswoman Williams recognizes the role credit unions play in rural and underserved communities across Georgia. Her work to preserve a safe and secure payment system and ensure businesses can obtain affordable loans makes her most worthy of this award,” expressed Grace Newcombe Colvin, Vice President of Federal Advocacy and Strategy at The League. “We are grateful for her leadership and partnership in advancing the credit union mission.”

Congresswoman Williams has a proven track record of championing issues that impact Georgians and underserved communities nationwide, regardless of income or location. Her leadership has earned her numerous accolades, including being named one of Georgia Trend magazine’s 100 Most Influential Georgians, Forty Under Forty, Power 30 Under 30, Outstanding Atlanta, and Who’s Who in Black Atlanta.

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

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