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### **PUEBLO HORIZONS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION MEMBERS APPROVE MERGER WITH PREMIER MEMBERS CREDIT UNION**

**(Boulder, CO)** – Members of Pueblo Horizons Federal Credit Union (Horizons) voted in favor of the merger with Premier Members Credit Union (Premier Members). This was the final step in the approval process and was announced at a Special Meeting of the Membership on January 6th. The combining of systems will occur over the next few months. The ongoing credit union will operate as Premier Members Credit Union and Carlos Pacheco will lead the combined organization serving as CEO.

Horizons will continue to operate under its current name until account, service, and system integration is completed. As information about the integration process becomes available, it will be posted on both Horizons and Premier Members websites at *horizonsfcu.org* and *pmcu.org* respectively. Horizons members will also be kept informed as core systems integration activities progress.

“We’re very grateful and excited to receive this final approval from our members,” said Don Ortega, Horizons CEO. “We look forward to the opportunity to serve our new combined membership in Pueblo, and begin offering improved rates, products, and services.”

“We feel this merger will benefit both credit unions by expanding offerings and locations to the combined membership,” said Mark Gisi, Chairman of the Premier Members Board. “With greater resources, we can provide increased membership value.”

The combined organization will have assets of \$1.2+ billion, total members of 76,000+, and 19 branches in Boulder, Louisville, Longmont, Firestone, Arvada, Westminster, Greenwood Village, Estes Park, Castle Rock, and Pueblo.

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**About Premier Members Credit Union:** Premier Members Credit Union is a not-for-profit financial institution dedicated to providing financial solutions to individuals and businesses in Colorado's Front Range. With more than 76,000 members, \$1.2 billion in assets, 15 retail branch locations and four locations in area high schools, Premier Members is a leader in the credit union industry. In addition to being at the forefront of the industry in sustainable business practices, Premier Members takes pride in giving back to the communities it serves, supporting a wide variety of activities and fundraising events for charitable organizations like United Way, Realities for Children of Boulder County, Impact on Education and many more. To learn more, visit [pmcu.org](http://pmcu.org).