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## Florida Credit Union Association names Sen. Anitere Flores State Lawmaker of the Year

**TALLAHASSEE, FL** — April 17, 2017 - The Florida Credit Union Association, an affiliate of the League of Southeastern Credit Unions & Affiliates (LSCU), has named Sen. Anitere Flores (R-Miami) as its 2016 State Lawmaker of the Year. Sen. Flores has been a longtime supporter of credit union initiatives.

In 2016, Flores sponsored and successfully passed two LSCU-backed priority bills. Flores' legislation, which was aimed at protecting consumer data at gas pumps, took a great step towards further protecting members from data security issues. She also sponsored a bill that updated laws relating to the service of process for financial institutions.

“Senator Flores has served credit unions in Florida as a true champion,” said Patrick La Pine, president/CEO of the LSCU. “She is supportive of current efforts to pass public deposits legislation and is always accessible and helpful to credit unions and the LSCU. Sen. Flores understands the critical role that credit unions play in serving Floridians throughout the state.”

The Florida Credit Union Association honored Sen. Flores on March 28, 2017 in Tallahassee at a legislative reception held during the Florida Advocacy Conference.

*The League of Southeastern Credit Unions represents 261 credit unions in Alabama and Florida with a combined total of \$71 billion in assets and more than 7 million members. LSCU provides advocacy and regulatory information; education and training; cooperative initiatives (including financial education outreach); media relations and information; and business solutions. For more information, visit [www.lscu.coop](http://www.lscu.coop), and follow the League on [Twitter](#) or [Facebook](#).*

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