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**Commonwealth Credit Union Once Again Named as a Best Place To Work in Kentucky** *This is the sixth consecutive year Commonwealth Credit Union has received this recognition* 

**Frankfort, KY** (June 14, 2024)- An award-winning culture. Empowerment through education. Employee benefits that are anything but ordinary. These are just some of the reasons Commonwealth Credit Union was named a Best Place to Work in Kentucky by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce at an awards dinner last night in Lexington. This year marks the sixth consecutive recognition for Commonwealth Credit Union, earning a spot in the top 20 this year.

"Even though this our sixth consecutive such recognition, it's just as special and I am deeply honored to accept this award as a best place to work in Kentucky," said Karen Harbin, Commonwealth Credit Union President/CEO. "It's truly humbling to know that our employees have voted for us, affirming our efforts to foster a positive culture that is built on communication, collaboration, and care for others is making a difference."

The Best Places to Work competition is designed as a motivating initiative for companies to focus, measure, and move their workplace towards excellence. Harbin knows that excellence directly relates to internal service, which she sees as important as external service. At the helm, she was the driving force behind Commonwealth Credit Union's complete culture renovation built on employee empowerment, recognition, and care for others. This culture was shaped from the bottom up and is prevalent throughout the entire organization. Although Harbin has won many accolades, including CEO of the Year and a Most Admired CEO, she names her top accomplishment as the initiative she drove to overhaul the culture at CCU.

Commonwealth Credit Union Board of Directors Chair Randy Fawns added, "At the heart of our success lies our people, and this award only strengthens our resolve to continue prioritizing their well-being and professional growth. Together, we'll continue to strive for excellence and ensure that our credit union remains a place where every employee feels valued, empowered, and fulfilled."

To explore career opportunities and learn more about what makes Commonwealth Credit Union a best place to work in Kentucky, visit <u>www.ccuky.org/join-our-team</u>.

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