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Frontwave Named Best Credit Union in *San Diego Reader* Poll Two Years Running

OCEANSIDE, CA – Frontwave Credit Union has been named San Diego's Best Credit in the 2021 *San Diego Reader's* Best-Of Poll. Each year, the *San Diego Reader* invites San Diegans to nominate their favorite businesses, restaurants and activities to be named to the Best-Of list. The top 5 nominees in each category then go head-to-head in a month-long voting process. This year, hundreds of thousands of votes were cast and Frontwave was honored to be selected as the Best Credit Union in San Diego! In addition, Frontwave Credit Union was named runner-up in the Best Mortgage Company category.

"There are a number of terrific financial institutions in our community so it's a huge honor to be voted as the best of the best," said Bill Birnie, President/CEO for Frontwave Credit Union. "For nearly 70 years, we've been committed to making financial dreams come true. This recognition affirms that we are delivering on our vision to be the best place our Members have ever banked. It's all thanks to our marvelous Dream Makers who demonstrate their commitment and dedication to our Membership and the communities we serve every day."

This is the second consecutive year Frontwave Credit Union has taken the top spot in the annual *San Diego Reader* poll. The full results of the poll were published in its special October 21 *Best-Of* issue, distributed to businesses, stores and restaurants throughout San Diego County.

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About Frontwave Credit Union

Frontwave Credit Union is a member-owned not-for-profit financial institution serving San Diego, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties. Frontwave Credit Union provides a portfolio of financial products and services including checking and savings accounts, auto loans, mortgage loans, credit cards, home equity loans, and financial planning. Forged in 1952 as Camp Pendleton Federal Credit Union in Oceanside, California, Frontwave has grown from 8 civil service employee members and \$40 in assets to over 115,000 members and nearly \$1.2 billion in assets. Frontwave Credit Union has been awarded Department of the Navy's 2020 Best Credit Union of the Year, voted San Diego's Best Credit Union in the 2020 and 2021 *San Diego Reader* "Best Of" Readers Poll, and is continuously recognized as a best place to work in Southern California, winning the Peter Barron Stark Award for Workplace Excellence again in 2020. To learn more, visit frontwavecu.com.

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