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## For Immediate Release

Winnebago Community Credit Union's President Mr. Anthony "Tony" Tiede has announced his plans to retire effective June 1, 2022. Tony has been with the credit union for nearly 25 years. In December of 1997, Tony became president, succeeding interim President Jean Kolodzik.

During Tony's tenure, Winnebago went from \$12 million in assets with 3,417 members to \$155 million in assets and 8,291 members. Under his leadership, he oversaw the credit union serving the counties of Winnebago, Outagamie and Fond du Lac, merger of another credit union and added an additional branch to the Oshkosh community. The credit union also expanded its product and service offerings by implementing technologies that advanced its competitive position, enhanced transaction convenience and improved the overall member experience for Winnebago's most valued asset, its members.

Changing the charter to a community based credit union, then changing the name to reflect this and expanding the reach to all three counties were some of the highlights in Tony's career at Winnebago. He stated, "In guiding the credit union forward, our successes would not be possible without Winnebago Community Credit Union's loyal membership base. I've also had the privilege to work with a talented and supportive Board of Directors, management team and staff, both past and present, that truly believe in our mission."

The Board of Directors announced that Mr. Tiede will be succeeded by Mr. Derek Groth, currently the President/CEO of another credit union, on March 23, 2022. He has been with that credit union for the past 9 years. Board Chairman Tom Geske, stated that with

Mr. Groth's experience the Board is confident that his leadership and financial skills will continue to move Winnebago forward on its current path of success.

Board Chairman Tom Geske, said in a statement "The Board is more than pleased with Mr. Tiede's leadership of the credit union during his tenure. We are thankful that Mr. Tiede has provided sufficient notice to ensure a smooth and seamless transition of his responsibilities and leadership to Mr. Groth."

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