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### LSCU Honors Georgia Senator Raphael Warnock as 2023 Federal Lawmaker of the Year

**WASHINGTON, DC** – The League of Southeastern Credit Unions (LSCU) is excited to announce that U.S. Senator Raphael Warnock has been named the 2023 Federal Lawmaker of the Year in Georgia. He was formally honored this week at the America’s Credit Unions Governmental Affairs Conference in Washington, D.C.

“I am honored to be named LSCU’s Georgia Lawmaker of the Year. Credit unions across the Peach State have long provided consumers a more community-oriented and member-focused banking experience, and I commend their work to help support Georgians along their financial journey,” said Senator Reverend Raphael Warnock, chair of the Senate Banking Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection. “As a member of the Senate Banking committee, I am determined to do all I can to support the economic well-being of Georgia’s families, including championing policies that keep our credit unions and financial institutions strong and allow them to continue playing a critical role in our communities.”

After being nominated by the Federal Advocacy Policy Committee, Senator Warnock’s nomination was unanimously approved by the LSCU Board of Directors following discussion of his support for credit unions and their legislative priorities.

“Georgia credit unions are proud to have an ally in Senator Raphael Warnock as he understands and aligns with our mission of reaching the underserved and supporting local communities across the state,” announced Grace Newcombe, Vice President of Federal Advocacy and Communications at LSCU. “His unwavering commitment to preserving access to affordable and secure financial services distinguish Senator Warnock from the rest, and we commend him for his leadership on behalf of Georgia credit unions and consumers.”

Elected in 2021, Senator Raphael Warnock brings extensive experience and leadership to his role in the U.S. Senate. Before assuming public office, he served as the Senior Pastor at Atlanta's Ebenezer Baptist Church for more than 16 years, a historic position previously held by Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Senator Warnock currently serves on several influential committees, including Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; along with the Special Committee on Aging.

We are grateful to Senator Warnock and appreciate his service on behalf of our members across the State of Georgia.

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