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GUARDIAN CREDIT UNION, COMALA CREDIT UNION ANNOUNCE MERGER

MONTGOMERY, AL – Today, the Board of Directors of Guardian Credit Union and Comala Credit Union announced plans for an upcoming merger of Comala Credit Union into Guardian Credit Union, anticipated to become effective in October of 2010. When the merger is complete, members of Comala Credit Union will become Guardian Credit Union members.

Mr. Heath Harrell, President and CEO of Guardian Credit Union stated, “We are excited about the new services and branches that the merger will provide for the members of both credit unions. One thing that makes this merger unique is that none of the employees will lose their job as a result of the merger. Both credit unions have a very strong staff, and we intend to utilize everyone.”

“This merger will be a win-win situation for the members of both credit unions,” said Landel Casey, retiring CEO of Guardian Credit Union. “We will be able to provide additional quality services and more branch locations for all of our members. We welcome Comala members to the Guardian family.”

The merger is contingent on final approval from Comala Credit Union’s membership and regulators.

About Comala Credit Union:

Established in 1954, Comala serves 12,500 members and holds \$60 million in assets with a total of 3 locations in Montgomery and Prattville, AL.

About Guardian Credit Union:

Established in 1958, Guardian Credit Union is a member-owned financial cooperative open to anyone in the River Region. Guardian holds \$139 million in assets and has more than 15,000 members with a total of 4 locations in Montgomery and Prattville, AL. For more information visit www.myguardiancu.com or call (334) 244-9999 or (800) 239-7366.

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