



Belvoir Federal Credit Union

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**BELVOIR FEDERAL CELEBRATED INTERNATIONAL
CREDIT UNION DAY**

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Woodbridge, VA— The Prince William Board of County Supervisors proclaimed October 15, 2009 as International Credit Union Day and recognized Belvoir Federal Credit Union for their continuing interest in the welfare and development of credit union members. More than 186 million credit union members around the world celebrated International Credit Union Day on October 15, 2009, to commemorate the credit union movement's history and achievements. This year's theme was Your MONEY, Your CHOICE, Your CREDIT UNION™.

Activities for the event included free giveaways and refreshments at all four Belvoir Federal Credit Union branches.

Credit unions are not-for-profit financial cooperatives that provide an effective and viable alternative to for-profit financial institutions in 97 nations around the world. They exist to serve their members, providing a safe place to save money and access affordable loans.

Since 1948, International Credit Union Day has been celebrated annually on the third Thursday of October. Each year, the international event affords the opportunity to remember credit unions' proud history and promote awareness of and support for the credit union difference of member ownership. This year's theme, Your MONEY, Your CHOICE, Your CREDIT UNION™ conveys a simple yet powerful message to everyone who is part of the cooperative banking movement.

Internationally, credit unions are recognized as a force for positive economic and social change and have found great success in both developed and emerging nations. They are built on a one member/one vote model that provides members with a unique opportunity to experience democracy firsthand.

International Credit Union Day is sponsored by World Council of Credit Unions (WOCCU), the international trade association and development organization for credit unions, and Credit Union National Association (CUNA), the premier trade association for America's credit unions.

Belvoir Federal Credit Union is a full-service, member owned, not-for-profit financial cooperative providing the foundation for the financial success of our Members since 1946. For more information about Belvoir Federal Credit Union, please visit our web site at www.belvoircreditunion.org.

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