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### **Solarity CEO attends May Hike the Hill in Washington D.C!**

Yakima, Washington (June 16, 2015)—Solarity Credit Union’s Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Mina Worthington attended May Hike the Hill in Washington D.C. where she met with state representatives to bring awareness of the value credit unions have within their respective districts.

Worthington helped ensure that representatives understand the benefit credit unions provide communities and the members they serve. She brought awareness to the needs and concerns that credit unions face in today’s financial industry. Worthington emphasized the number of constituents that are represented by credit unions in districts and provided insight into the economic impact that credit unions have.

Within congress there is a favorable environment regarding credit unions. State representatives believe that the cooperative charter that credit unions offer is positive and provides good options for consumers. Credit unions provide unique competition that brings a better overall environment to the financial services marketplace.

Positive changes are in store for credit unions. The National Credit Union Association (NCUA) is moving forward to propose changes to congress regarding the Federal Credit Union Act which would allow credit unions to expand some of their services. These changes will allow greater access to membership, greater access to capital and greater access to assist small businesses.

Small businesses are the engine of the American economy and many small businesses are not being supported by larger financial institutions. Worthington reiterated that Solarity Credit Union is committed to serving small businesses to ensure economic growth by providing superior value and service to Solarity members, small businesses and the community.

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### **About Solarity Credit Union**

Solarity Credit Union has six convenient branch locations in Yakima and Kittitas counties and more than \$570 million in assets. Solarity currently serves more than 50,000 members and offers a full line of products and services to meet members’ financial needs. Membership is open to anyone who lives, works, worships, or attends school within a Washington state school district. Visit Solarity at [solaritycu.org](http://solaritycu.org).