



### **RIVERTRUST FEDERAL CREDIT UNION'S GOODEN INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME**

Biloxi, Miss. (5/17/18) - - Rivertrust Federal Credit Union Director Robert Gooden has been inducted into the Mississippi Credit Union Hall of Fame. Created in 1993, the Mississippi Credit Union Hall of Fame is the state's highest credit union honor, recognizing individuals that have devoted their life to the philosophy and success of credit unions at the local, state or national level.

Robert Gooden began his service with Rivertrust Federal Credit Union on the supervisory committee in 1984. In 1987, he was elected to the board of directors. Over the years, he has served as chairman of the by-laws committee and the policy review committee, and as a member of the building, the loan generation and the heritage exhibit committees.

During his 34 years of service, Rivertrust Federal Credit Union has grown from \$9 million to more than \$168 million in assets and now serves more than 8,000 members.

Gooden, an ordained chaplain, is responsible for opening each board meeting with prayer, always asking that the board's actions and discussions honor God and their decisions be beneficial to the credit union and its members. A spiritual barometer for the board, Chaplain Gooden executes this responsibility with all the reverence and steadfastness it requires.

Staff and fellow board members value Chaplain Gooden's contribution to the credit union, as he can always be counted on to be present, enthusiastic and prepared.

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