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GFCU Savings CEO Becky Clements to retire

Burnaby, BC – After a distinguished career in the financial services industry spanning four decades, Becky Clements, former CEO of Grand Forks District Savings Credit Union (now GFCU Savings), has announced her retirement.

Clements began her tenure in the financial services industry in 1983, and the credit union system in 1999. She moved to GFCU Savings 10 years ago and has since played a pivotal role in the credit union's growth and success. Under her leadership, GFCU Savings recently completed a successful merger with Gulf & Fraser.

"Becky has done a tremendous job for our credit union and community. I commend her leadership and care for employees and community during flood recovery and the pandemic. She rose to the occasion and accomplished great things despite many challenges over the years, said Michael Strukoff, former Chair of the Board, Grand Forks Credit Union, adding, "She is leaving a legacy that will serve Grand Forks for generations to come."

During her tenure, Clements focused on helping address local issues and fund charitable activities in the Boundary Region, through her work with the Phoenix Foundation.

"It has been my privilege to lead the credit union, working with an amazing group of committed staff who are passionate about making a real difference in the lives of the members we serve," said Clements.

Clements, who will be retiring at the end of June, has had quite an inspirational journey through the financial world. She started working as a part-time teller, moving through various roles, to finally become CEO of Grand Forks Credit Union.

"We express our heartfelt gratitude to Becky for her invaluable contributions to our credit union, the credit union sector, and the Grand Forks community in BC," Bill Kiss and Jeff Shewfelt, Co-CEOs of Gulf & Fraser, remarked. "Becky's unwavering commitment to her work serves as an inspiration to many, and we extend our best wishes to her as she embarks on the next phase of her life. With our steadfast focus on our members and communities, Becky can leave confident that Gulf & Fraser will remain dedicated to providing personalized service and thoughtful financial advice that empowers our members to achieve success in all aspects of life."

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