



Education First Federal Credit Union Named Lumberton Chamber Business of the Year

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Beaumont, Texas – Education First is proud to announce it has been named Business of the Year by the Lumberton Chamber of Commerce during the organization's annual banquet held June 2 in Lumberton.

The award recognizes businesses that show outstanding leadership, community commitment, and service to Lumberton residents and businesses.

“This recognition is especially meaningful because it comes from the community, we’re proud to serve every day,” said Urjit Patel, President & CEO. “Our Lumberton team is committed to building lasting relationships and helping our members and community thrive.”

Education First continues to invest in Southeast Texas through financial education initiatives, local partnerships, and a continued focus on providing personalized financial services to the communities it serves. Through workshops, school partnerships, and community programs, the credit union remains dedicated to improving financial confidence and long-term financial well-being for individuals and families across the region.

The credit union also recognized its Lumberton staff for their dedication and ongoing commitment to delivering exceptional service and supporting the community each day.

“This recognition reflects the relationships our team has built within the Lumberton community over the years,” said Patel. “Providing service beyond expectations and building lifelong relationships one member at a time is at the heart of everything we do, and we are honored to be recognized by the community we proudly serve.”

Education First FCU serves members throughout Southeast Texas with a commitment to exceptional service, financial education, and lifelong member relationships.

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Education First FCU is a community credit union headquartered in Beaumont, Texas. Our field of membership includes Angelina, Chambers, Jasper, Jefferson, Hardin, Liberty, Newton, Orange, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Tyler and Trinity counties and East Chambers and High Island ISD. Membership is open to anyone who lives, works, or worships in our field of membership.