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Del Norte CU Declared #1 Credit Union, #1 Bank and #1 Mortgage Lender in Santa Fe

*Santa Fe Reporter's Readers voted a clean sweep—
a first for DNCU*

SANTA FE, New Mexico, July 26, 2017— Del Norte Credit Union (DNCU), Northern New Mexico's hometown financial cooperative, is proud to be recognized for the third consecutive year as the **1st Place Winner** for **Best Credit Union** in *Santa Fe Reporter's* Best of Santa Fe 2017 reader poll. This marks the seventh consecutive year that DNCU has been selected by *Reporter* readers for exemplary financial products and services. In addition, DNCU for the first time was voted as **#1 Bank** and **#1 Mortgage Lender**, reflecting on its power to offer an exceptional alternative to the banking industry.

"For the past two years, it has been extremely meaningful to win best credit union, but this year it is significant to win #1 Bank and #1 Mortgage Lender. It represents the hard work of every single employee and our relentless commitment to be the ideal partner for a better future," says DNCU President/CEO Chuck Valenti. "As a not-for-profit financial cooperative we strive to provide more than just banking services, we help improve lives by offering useful financial products, services, and advice designed to save time and money." DNCU has a significant presence in Santa Fe with three branches in the area; one on Guadalupe Street, another on Cordova Rd, and a third at the intersection of Cerrillos Rd. and Richards Ave. The Cordova Rd. location will close its doors in early August to make way for the new Midtown Financial Center @ San Mateo slated to open for business in early August.

Earlier this year, DNCU was named 2017 Best Financial Institution by the Los Alamos Chamber Members. This is the first year DNCU was recognized by the Los Alamos Chamber. Del Norte Credit Union also ranks among the 2017 List of the Healthiest Banks and Credit Unions in America by DepositAccounts, an independent comparison site.

About Del Norte Credit Union

Chartered in 1954, Del Norte Credit Union is dedicated to helping its members achieve their financial goals by being a trusted source of unbiased financial advice. Today DNCU serves more than 46,000 members throughout New Mexico.