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**Connexus Credit Union Among NerdWallet's Best Credit Union Mortgage Lenders**

**Wausau, Wis.** (March 19, 2019) – Connexus Credit Union was recently listed as one of the best credit unions in the country for mortgage lending in an article published by NerdWallet – a leading personal finance education website.

The article, titled “Best Credit Union Mortgage Lenders of 2019,” was written to help prospective home buyers with their search for the best mortgage lenders in the country. The credit unions listed as the top mortgage lenders are categorized under various aspects of the lending experience. Connexus is named as the “Best Credit Union for First-Time Home Buyer Mortgages,” as well as a “Best Credit Union for Home Equity Borrowing.”

NerdWallet’s selection of mortgage lenders was made based on their evaluation of the products and services that lenders offer to consumers who are actively shopping for the best mortgage. The six key areas evaluated included loan types and loan products offered, online capabilities, online mortgage rate information, customer service, and the number of complaints filed with the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau as a percentage of loans issued. NerdWallet also acknowledged credit unions that offered products or services that differentiated themselves from other lenders.

J. David Christenson, President/CEO of Connexus Credit Union, shared his appreciation for the recognition by NerdWallet, and for the hard work put forth by the Connexus lending team. “It’s important for Connexus to remain competitive with reduced fees and higher rates, and being named in NerdWallet’s article is a great confirmation that we are doing what’s best for our member-owners and providing varied options for borrowing that help our valued members take the steps toward buying their dream home.”

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**About Connexus Credit Union** – Serving more than 339,000 member-owners across all 50 states, Connexus is the sixth-largest credit union in Wisconsin with over \$2.4 billion in assets. Connexus is proud to provide high yields for checking accounts and deposit products, as well as an industry-leading Digital Banking experience and competitive rates for personal, home, and auto loans. The Wausau, WI-based credit union has been nationally recognized for excellence by Forbes, CNN Money, NerdWallet, Kiplinger, and Bankrate.com. Connexus is committed to helping members achieve their personal financial objectives by anticipating their needs and exceeding their expectations with superior service and products.

**About NerdWallet** – Founded in 2009, NerdWallet is a personal finance website that’s focused on helping people lead better lives through financial education and empowerment. When it comes to making large financial decisions, NerdWallet is there to offer people free comparison tools and inside looks at the best credit cards, CD rates, savings and checking accounts, loan rates, and other financial products.