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**East Texas Professional Credit Union Names
Employee of the Month**

(Longview, Texas) --- February 26, 2016 --- Lafreda Sparks has been recognized by East Texas Professional Credit Union as the Employee of the Month. Sparks has been employed by the Credit Union since 2000 and currently serves as Lead Teller in the Marshall Office drive through.

Sparks consistently provides exceptional member service. She is attentive to detail and always follows thru to ensure member requests are met. She takes extra time to obtain any needed documentation noted on accounts to help her fellow employees as well as members. Sparks routinely works hard to resolve any member inquiries and takes these opportunities to learn more about the Credit Union's products and services. She is a well-rounded and informed employee; therefore she is customarily able to offer outstanding member service and recognize the value and benefits of the products and services she recommends to our members. Sparks was nominated and selected by fellow employees for consistently going above and beyond her job responsibilities. She is a caring team member and exemplifies what an Employee of the Month should be.

East Texas Professional Credit Union is a full service financial institution with a membership base of over 59,000 East Texans. Membership is available to anyone who lives or works in Anderson, Angelina, northern Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Nacogdoches, Rusk, Smith and Upshur counties.