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Three Term Ft. Collins Mayor, Ray Martinez Fuels Elevations Entry into Ft. Collins

Boulder, CO — Elevations Credit Union Board of Directors has unanimously voted to appoint former Ft. Collins Mayor Ray Martinez to its Board of Directors, effective immediately. The move came at the Credit Union's August Board meeting. "Ray Martinez is a pillar in the Ft. Collins community and a phenomenal resource for Elevations. We are thrilled to have him on our team and look forward to great success with his leadership," said Katie Larson, Elevations Board Chair.

Mr. Martinez, a 25 year veteran in law enforcement, retired from the Ft. Collins Police Department and 3 term Ft. Collins Mayor, is known as a champion of the Ft. Collins community. Martinez has dedicated his entire career to working with community leaders, youth and athletes to improve relationships between the community and law enforcement. "I believe strongly in the credit union model that helps consumers and businesses thrive, and I am eager to represent all of Elevations 105,000 members, while also supporting its entry into my home town of Ft. Collins," Said Mr. Martinez. "The Board of Directors and employees of Elevations have created a great asset for the communities we serve, and I look forward to bringing that asset to Ft. Collins," Martinez went on to say.

Elevations has made a strong commitment to Northern Colorado with its branch in Loveland and will be opening its first branch in Ft. Collins at Harmony Road and McMurray later this year. Elevations anticipates additional branches in Ft. Collins in the next 18 months.

“Mr. Martinez will provide crucial leadership and key insights to our organization as we bring Elevations to Ft. Collins. We are blessed with Ray’s willingness to be part of our growing organization,” said Gerry Agnes, President and CEO of Elevations Credit Union.

Mr. Martinez is an active member of several advisory boards in Fort Collins. In addition, Mr. Martinez has enjoyed a rich history as a key member of several boards and commissions at both the state and local level. Mr. Martinez’s appointments also include the Colorado Minority Business Advisory Council where he served as Chair. **He is past Chair of the Colorado Municipal League as well as a current member of Colorado Mesa University’s Board of Trustees.** Mr. Martinez also served as a White House appointee with the Defense Advisory Board for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve under Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld.

Elevations Credit Union, headquartered in Boulder, Colorado, was founded in 1952 and has evolved into a financial institution able to meet complex financial needs of consumers and businesses. Members enjoy free online banking and online bill pay, 10 branches serving Adams, Boulder, Broomfield, and Larimer Counties as well as over 5,000 shared branching service centers, and 30,000 CO-OP ATMs nationwide. Elevations is the number one Credit Union Mortgages lender in the State. With a solutions-based business model Elevations is uniquely tailored to assist consumers in making informed decisions. Because of our outstanding service quality and suite of competitively priced products, we have been voted “Best Financial Institution” 14 times. Elevations provides banking services to over 105,000 of your neighbors and friends and has over \$1.4 billion in assets. If you love where you live, it matters where you bank. Check us out at elevationscu.com.