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New Shipyard, Summerville branches celebrate grand openings

(N. CHARLESTON, S.C.) – June 24, 2008 -- South Carolina Federal Credit Union today celebrated the official grand opening of two new branches in North Charleston and Summerville.

The branch location at 1900 McMillan Ave., in the Shipyard area of North Charleston, opened its doors on March 10. The new branch building replaces the previous Shipyard branch located at 1590 Cosgrove Ave.

The branch at 1000 North Main St., Summerville, was open for business on Feb. 25. The new branch building replaces the previous Summerville branch located at 234 North Main St.

“The credit union was intentional in its decision to relocate the Shipyard and Summerville branches and designed them with member convenience in mind,” said Ed Barnes, South Carolina Federal vice president of facilities. “Our newest branches are well-equipped to serve members in each of those communities.”

Both branches bring the credit union's Life Simplified brand concept to life with double stack drive-thrus; self-service coin counting machines that automatically deposit into members' accounts; electronic rate and information boards; and other conveniences for members' use, such as paper shredders for secure documents; full service, in-lobby ATMs; iTeller stations and greeters to help with simple requests.

About South Carolina Federal

South Carolina Federal Credit Union, headquartered in North Charleston, is one of the 100 largest credit unions in the United States. More than 155,000 members own and belong to the not-for-profit financial cooperative, which has over \$1 billion in assets. South Carolina Federal is a community-chartered credit union. Anyone who lives, works, worships or attends school in Dorchester, Berkeley, Charleston, Orangeburg, Clarendon, Calhoun or Georgetown counties, and most of the Columbia area, is eligible to join. South Carolina Federal has 23 branches and 80 ATMs throughout Charleston, Columbia, Georgetown, Orangeburg, St. Matthews and Manning.

In 2007, South Carolina Federal was voted one of the Best Places to Work in the state. More information about South Carolina Federal can be found at scfederal.org.

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