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Dear Members,

After an extensive search, the Board of Directors at HMECU is extremely pleased to announce the appointment of Rhonda Taylor as our new President and Chief Executive Officer, effective April 22, 2024.

Rhonda has had a progressive career holding various leadership positions within Ontario based Credit Unions. She is a results-driven executive with a demonstrated passion for supporting the financial well-being of members, fostering strong teams and cultures, and for driving exceptional results. Rhonda joins HMECU at an exciting time as we continue our focus on digital transformation supporting our mission of providing the best care of our members' financial needs.

"Celebrating the opportunity as the inaugural female CEO at HMECU Credit Union, I am honoured to guide our journey rooted in our fundamental principles," said Rhonda Taylor. "Our focus will be driving sustainable growth and financial stability and embracing our cooperative principles for our members and community. With integrity, collaboration, and an inspiring culture we will stay true to our commitment to lifelong relationships and membercentricity."

Rhonda believes in community and is active within the credit union system and within her own community. Please join us in welcoming Rhonda into the HMECU family.

Vince Paglia
Board Chair on behalf of HMECU Board of Directors