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The Honorable Tim Scott
Chairman
Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Elizabeth Warren
Ranking Member
Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
United States Senate
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Re: Support for the Nomination of John Crews to the National Credit Union Administration Board

Dear Chairman Scott and Ranking Member Warren:

On behalf of the Defense Credit Union Council (DCUC), I write to reaffirm and strengthen our support for the nomination of John Crews to serve as a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board. We respectfully urge the Committee to vote affirmatively during its July 23 executive session and to report Mr. Crews's nomination favorably to the full Senate.

DCUC represents more than 200 credit unions serving over 40 million members worldwide and holding more than $525 billion in assets. Our member credit unions serve active duty servicemembers, members of the National Guard and Reserve, veterans, military families, and the communities that support them. As the only national trade association exclusively focused on defense- and veteran-serving credit unions, DCUC has a direct and substantial interest in ensuring that the NCUA is led by qualified, knowledgeable, accessible, and steady policymakers.

DCUC initially communicated its support for Mr. Crews in our June 22 letter to the Committee. Following his June 25 nomination hearing, the record before the Committee has further strengthened our confidence in his qualifications and temperament.

Mr. Crews brings approximately 15 years of government service focused almost exclusively on financial services policy, including nearly a decade working on the Senate Banking Committee or for members of the Committee. His experience includes work on consequential bipartisan legislation, including the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act, the Otto Warmbier BRINK Act, and the CARES Act. That record demonstrates not only substantive financial-regulatory expertise, but also an ability to work through difficult and complex issues with policymakers holding differing perspectives.

His testimony also reflected a clear understanding of the NCUA's central responsibilities. Mr. Crews committed to making the safety, soundness, and resilience of the credit union system his primary focus. He emphasized the need for efficient, effective, and risk-based supervision; regulatory approaches that recognize the limited resources of smaller credit unions; responsible preparation for technological innovation; and greater support for de novo credit unions capable of reaching underserved communities. These are practical, consequential priorities that are directly relevant to the long-term strength and competitiveness of the credit union system.

For defense credit unions, the quality of NCUA leadership has effects well beyond regulatory compliance. Our members support the financial readiness and resilience of the men and women who defend our nation, frequently operating in unique environments and serving highly mobile populations in the United States and overseas. They need a regulator that understands the cooperative structure of credit unions, applies supervision according to actual risk, respects statutory boundaries, and remains willing to understand the operational consequences of its decisions.

DCUC does not expect to agree with every position Mr. Crews may take as an NCUA Board Member. No credible stakeholder should demand such a commitment from an independent regulator. We do expect every Board Member to follow the Federal Credit Union Act, safeguard the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund, preserve the integrity and independence of the agency, listen to competing viewpoints, and explain regulatory decisions transparently.

Mr. Crews's record and testimony provide a sound basis for confidence that he will meet those expectations. He has committed to thoughtful and steady leadership, to hearing the views of credit unions and agency personnel, and to recognizing the distinct cooperative nature and varied sizes of the institutions the NCUA supervises. Those commitments are consistent with the professionalism, accessibility, intellectual honesty, and willingness to engage that DCUC identified in our original letter of support.

An affirmative Committee vote would not constitute an endorsement of any particular future regulatory outcome. It would reflect the Committee's judgment that Mr. Crews possesses the experience, substantive knowledge, temperament, and commitment to public service necessary to serve on the NCUA Board. On that question, we believe the record is clear. The Committee has completed its hearing and has had the opportunity to evaluate Mr. Crews's qualifications and responses. His nomination merits favorable action and should move forward without unnecessary delay.

Accordingly, DCUC strongly urges every member of the Committee to vote affirmatively to report the nomination of John Crews favorably to the United States Senate. We further urge prompt consideration and confirmation by the full Senate.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at jstverak@dcuc.org or 202.557.8528 with any questions.

Sincerely,

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CC: Members of the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs