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Statement of Continued Support

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In 2021, with the release of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Conference Report, the UN Secretary-General declared 'Code Red' for humanity. He signaled partnerships as a way forward. As a longtime member of the UN Global Compact, the United Nations Federal Credit Union (UNFCU) accelerated action.

We integrated sustainability into our management, operations, and culture. Our corporate social responsibility initiatives in 2021 advanced 14 of the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). We also made progress on all 12 of the 5-year sustainability goals we announced last year. We are especially proud to have maintained climate neutrality for the sixth consecutive year, even as we increased our membership and staff.

Understanding the importance of partnerships, we hosted our fourth United in Sustainability (UIS) Summit, which drew credit unions and associations across North America virtually. The UNFCU-founded UIS Network has become an incubator of best practices and an advocacy movement, championing sustainability industry-wide.

UNFCU achieved strong financial results in 2021 and continued to invest responsibly to positively impact communities and future generations. We were a safe haven for members during a time of health and geopolitical crisis. We worked closely with UN organizations in conflict regions to help address their staffs' financial needs during very challenging times.

We continued to invest in convenience and security measures to offer our members financial peace of mind.

We firmly believe that our employees' different cultures, lifestyles, and perspectives collectively strengthen our entire organization. We expanded our Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Program with the addition of the African-American and Black Business Resource Group (BRG). This BRG facilitated courageous conversations among our staff, complementing our existing Multicultural, Women's, and LGBTQ+ BRGs.

The UNFCU Foundation supported programs from eight organizations in 2021 that transformed women and children's lives. Programs defied the pandemic, providing healthcare, education, and livelihood training to participants in Kenya, Nigeria, Uganda, and the United States. The UNFCU Foundation supported COVID-19 vaccine availability in Africa and India and teamed up with UNICEF on humanitarian relief efforts in Haiti.

As a credit union, we take pride in our long tradition of volunteerism and community impact to build a better world. Inspired by our members' work and in this defining moment for the SDGs, UNFCU looks forward to communicating additional progress. With great purpose, we reaffirm our commitment to the UN Global Compact.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Lewis", is positioned above the printed name.

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