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The Honorable Carol Shea-Porter  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1508 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Paul Hodes  
U.S. House of Representatives  
506 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representatives Shea-Porter and Hodes:

On behalf of the Credit Union National Association (CUNA), I commend you for introducing H.Res. 1145, a resolution recognizing the 100 year anniversary of the establishment of St. Mary's Cooperative Credit Association, the "Bank of the People", and the birth of the American credit union.

As you know, next year marks the 100th anniversary of St. Mary's, the first state-chartered credit union in the United States. It is a very significant event in the history of credit unions and our nation's financial system. As cooperative financial institutions, credit unions are owned and controlled by the people who use its services. The credit union movement is proud of its history and will continue to provide low-cost, convenient service to its member owners.

Thank you for introducing this important resolution and we look forward to its speedy passage in the House of Representatives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel A. Mica".

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