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PACFED PRESIDENT JIM GARRISON HONORED BY *SAN FERNANDO VALLEY BUSINESS JOURNAL* AS ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL LEADERS IN 2019

(Glendale, Calif. – July 30, 2019) For the fourth consecutive year, Pacific Federal President Jim Garrison has been selected by the editor of the *San Fernando Valley Business Journal* for inclusion in the publication’s listing of the most influential 200 leaders in the San Fernando, Conejo, Santa Clarita and Antelope Valleys, an area with a combined population of over 2.6 million.

Published in July, “The Valley 200” is a special standalone edition introducing readers to the most powerful business people and leading opinion shapers in the Valley areas of north Los Angeles. These distinguished individuals were selected based on their significant professional achievements and standing in the community.

“It is a great honor to join the company of so many accomplished and innovative business leaders from the Los Angeles region and beyond,” said Garrison. “I would like to express my deep appreciation to the *San Fernando Valley Business Journal* for recognizing the diverse talents, expertise and resources that local businesses bring to the community.”

A seasoned health care industry executive, Garrison heads one of Southern California’s most experienced employee benefits firms. Headquartered in Glendale, Calif., Pacific Federal, LLC (PacFed) is a subsidiary of Zenith American Solutions, offering employee benefits solutions for nearly 2 million families from over 40 offices across the U.S.

Among his many professional endeavors, Garrison serves on the executive board and board of directors for the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and as co-chair of its Health Care Council. He is also a member of the board of directors for the Music Fund of Los Angeles, Valley Industry and Commerce Association Political Action Committee and advisory board for Loyola Marymount University’s Center for

the Study of Los Angeles. Garrison is a past member of the California Electoral College and the California Democratic Party Finance Council.

Among his many honors, Garrison has been the recipient of the Boys and Girls Club of the San Fernando Valley Golden Hands Award, Teamsters National Hispanic Caucus Community Award, Farmworker Justice Corporate and Social Responsibility Award, San Gabriel Valley Civic Alliance Lifetime Achievement Award and Southern California Chapter of the Teamsters National Black Caucus Excellence in Leadership Award. Under his leadership, PacFed was inducted into the San Fernando Valley Business Hall of Fame last June.

Garrison and his wife Rachel reside in Glendale, Calif., and together have four grown children and eight grandchildren. One of their shared passions is making Latino artwork accessible to Angelenos through their support of local artists and public exhibitions.

About Pacific Federal, LLC

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