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**PREMIER AMERICA CREDIT UNION CORPORATE BRANCH
MANAGER RECEIVES “40 UNDER 40 AWARD”**

CHATSWORTH, CA – (August 28, 2018) The *Pacific Coast Business Times* has named Sierra Gutierrez, Corporate Branch Manager of Premier America Credit Union in Chatsworth as a 2018 recipient of their “40 Under 40” award.

The Pacific Coast Business Times “40 Under 40” is awarded to 40 different business and nonprofit professionals in the tri-county region (Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo counties) who are under the age of 40. This year, more than 110 nominations were received and winners are recognized for their professional track record, as well as their off-hours volunteer work.

Gutierrez was nominated by the United Way of Ventura County for her commitment to the community as an active member of Women United, an affinity group within United Way’s Strategic Platform. Women United’s main focus is supporting Ventura County single-mothers in need who are committed to improving their station in life. Through a partnership with Many Mansions, Gutierrez helped teach Financial Literacy to single mothers living in poverty, in an effort to aid their individual financial growth.

A Ventura County native, Gutierrez participates in many community events including: North Valley Family YMCA Senior Spectacular, North Valley Family YMCA Canned Food Drive, Child Care Resource Center Annual Shred Event, Park Parthenia Community Health Fair, Food Forward Harvest Pick, Northridge Hospital Stepin’ Out Gala, Northridge Hospital Holiday Jam and C.A.T.S Victory for Victims Walk/Run, Los Angeles Police Department PALS Toy Drive and distribution event and United Way Ventura County Day of Caring.

Gutierrez received her Bachelor of Science. in Business Administration, with a Minor in Economics from California State University Channel Islands (CSUCI) in 2008 and her Master of Business Administration (MBA) from CSUCI in 2010.

About Premier America Credit Union:

Premier America offers Member-Owners a contemporary banking experience including convenient, 24-hour worldwide account access through the latest mobile banking technology. Additionally, Member-Owners benefit from personal service, great rates, low fees and a full complement of savings, lending, investment and insurance services.

Founded in 1957, Premier America is one of the nation’s largest credit unions, with more than 100,000 members and \$2.5 billion in assets. With 20 branches, 9 of them in Ventura County, Premier America provides financial services to those who live, work, worship and attend school in: Camarillo, Oxnard, Simi Valley, Thousand Oaks, Ventura, Westlake Village, Los Angeles County and areas in Houston. To learn more about Premier America, visit PremierAmerica.com.