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## **For Immediate Release: Vandi Theriot Among 2016 Most Powerful Businesswomen Nominees**

(Lake Jackson, TX) — TDECU congratulates Vandi Theriot, Vice President of Talent Services, for being named one of 2016’s Most Powerful Businesswomen by the National Diversity Council and Texas Diversity Magazine. The honor places Vandi among 50 women selected as leaders in their respective fields for having demonstrated proven leadership in business strategy, organizational success and in mentoring the next generation of female business leaders.

“The 2016 Most Powerful Businesswomen award gives well-deserved recognition to the women who have exhibited a proven record of success in their field,” said Dennis Kennedy, Founder and Chairman of the National Diversity Council. “Our organization takes great pride in honoring this distinguished group of accomplished women who are helping lead their businesses to greater heights.”

Theriot has also been able to deliver a message of diversity in the workplace through community involvement efforts, including previous roles as Board Advisor for the University of Houston and as President of the Texas Bay Area SHRM Association.

Vandi holds a Master of Arts from the University of Houston Clear Lake, and a Bachelor of Arts from Texas Tech University.

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