We have been very fortunate to be part of this community for 70 years; serving our members who have trusted us with their financial needs. We understand the recent notice for a special meeting of the members to vote on a merger with WestStar Credit Union may have come as a surprise. Please know our decision to seek a merger was made with the best interest and financial well-being of our members in mind. This decision came after thoughtful review and discussion by your Board of Directors.

We are very excited to merge with WestStar Credit Union! Like us, they have been a staple in the Las Vegas community for years. They were Vegas born in 1975 within the Silver Slipper Casino and have grown alongside the gaming industry ever since. Now with branches in Las Vegas and Reno, they proudly serve the community and gaming industry employees with the same enthusiasm and passion that we have here at Las Vegas UP Employees FCU!

WestStar offers a wide variety of benefits including products and services that, as a small credit union, we have not been able to provide. Benefits such as free checking accounts with instant issue debit cards and variety of loan products, including mortgages, home equity lines of credit and credit cards. Now you can use your credit union as your primary financial institution, having all your accounts and loans in one convenient location. Did we mention you will have access to online banking and a mobile app? Don't want to visit a branch to make your check deposit? No worries, you can deposit it from your phone and there is so much more for you to take advantage of!

There will be more convenient locations to choose from if you do need to visit a branch. WestStar has five locations around Las Vegas and one in Reno. They are also part of the CO-OP network of ATMs which means you will be able to utilize over 30,000 ATMs surcharge-free nationwide.

We know that change can be hard, but we truly believe partnering with WestStar will be extremely beneficial for our members. Not only will you have access to products and services we couldn't previously provide, but you will still receive that same great service you have come to expect from us. And rest assured we aren't going anywhere; if the merger is approved by you, our members, we will become employees of WestStar and will continue to see your smiling faces!