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## **VyStar's Second Volusia County Branch Opens in Port Orange**

**Jacksonville, Florida** – Terry R. West, President/CEO of VyStar Credit Union, announced the official opening of VyStar's 40<sup>th</sup> branch location—the credit union's second in Volusia County—at 750 Dunlawton Avenue, Port Orange, Florida. VyStar officials held a ribbon cutting ceremony at the new location on Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 a.m., as well as other grand opening festivities through Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>.

Terry West says, "Port Orange continues VyStar's commitment to bringing credit union services to Volusia County in the most convenient way possible. Our expansion into Ormond Beach last year and now Port Orange is in direct response to our membership growth in Northern Volusia County and Southern Flagler County. We are excited about serving the financial needs of the Port Orange community and all of Volusia County." VyStar also has 10 full-service ATMs across Volusia County and 26 cash-dispensing ATMs located in area Walgreens. Soon, they will begin construction on a branch in Daytona slated for opening later this year.

Like Ormond Beach, Port Orange reflects VyStar's new branch design, which combines a fresh look with enhanced technology intended to increase efficiency and improve the member experience. Features include one discovery table with two Internet Banking stations and three tablets; an interactive kiosk; and a video wall. The Port Orange facility has four teller stations, five member service offices, four drive-thru lanes, and one walk-up ATM located in a protected vestibule with 24-hour access. Lobby hours are Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Drive-thru hours are Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Basilias Brown serves as Branch Vice President of the Port Orange branch. Basilias has worked with VyStar for almost six years, most recently as Branch Supervisor of the Chaffee Point branch in West Jacksonville. In June 2016, Basilias moved her home to Port Orange to be more closely involved in the community. Basilias says, "I am fortunate to be a part of such a caring and supportive community and grateful for the opportunity to assist the Port Orange population with their financial needs."

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*VyStar Credit Union is the largest credit union headquartered in Northeast Florida. VyStar now serves over 545,000 members with assets totaling more than \$6.5 billion. VyStar membership is open to everyone who lives or works in Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Brevard, Clay, Columbia, Duval, Flagler, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lake, Levy, Marion, Nassau, Orange, Putnam, St. Johns, Seminole, Sumter, Suwannee, Union and Volusia Counties.*

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