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Fryzel Honored at New York Event

October 2, 2009, Alexandria, D.C. – NCUA Board Member Michael E. Fryzel was recently named Honorary Grand Marshall of the Pulaski Day Parade at the 72nd annual banquet held in honor of Polish General, Casmir Pulaski. The parade is set to take place on Sunday October 4, 2009.

Fryzel, the first Polish American to be named to the NCUA Board and to serve as Chairman, was presented with a plaque for his dedication and support of the credit union moment and a medal commemorating his role in the 2009 Pulaski Parade.

“I am honored to have been named Honorary Grand Marshall of the 2009 Parade honoring General Pulaski,” Fryzel noted. “His contribution to our country often goes unnoticed and it is important that the committee continues to honor him as a great leader who gave his life due to wounds suffered in battle for America at the age 34.”

Fryzel also acknowledged the work done by the Polish & Slavic Federal Credit Union in working with the community in sponsoring the parade and numerous other community events.

“The credit union exemplifies what credit unions do best, give back to the community and provide the support for all types of events,” Fryzel stated. “They provide scholarships, support cultural events and continue to serve their members and meet their financial needs. I commend them for their efforts.”



Pictured from Left to Right: Bogdan Chmielewski, CEO Polish and Slavic FCU, Curtis Sliwa, CEO Guardian Angels and Grand Marshal of Pulaski Day Parade 2009, Michael E. Fryzel, Board Member NCUA

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