By Jim Holt, President/CEO

In October, Mid American Credit Union will dedicate a new flag plaza on the east side of our main branch at 8404 W. Kellogg. While this plaza gives us a place to proudly wave the flags of our country, our state and our credit union, it also will be a public place for us to thank those members who have volunteered to serve on our board of directors and associated committees.

We will dedicate the plaza during Member Appreciation Week, at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, with the unveiling of three bricks engraved with the names of three longtime chairs of past boards: Dr. J.R. Berg, Sue Ann Shelby and Kevin Polian. While all are now deceased, the leadership these three individuals provided during their years of service helped lay the groundwork for the success Mid American now enjoys. Thus we will be memorializing them as the first to be honored in our flag plaza.

It also seems appropriate we recognize them during our annual Member Appreciation Week, when we take time to re-examine the vital role that members have in our structure, leadership and ultimately the products and services we provide.

We are making available the opportunity to honor other volunteers, staff members and others who've been important to Mid American. A limited number of bricks, either in the standard brick size of 4x8 inches or the larger size of 8x8 inches, will be available for engraving with the name of those individuals at the cost of $25 for the smaller brick and $50 for the larger. Proceeds will benefit financial literacy efforts of Mid American Credit Union and our Consumer United Program, a nonprofit entity focused on consumer and financial literacy.

If you would like to participate in honoring someone in the flag plaza, please contact our Marketing Department, 316-722-3921, to make arrangements.