MINNESOTA STATE STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPAREMENT OF STATE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT AUG 1 5 1851 A Proclemation for "COOPERATIVE MONTH" WHEREAS, the month of October has been designated by the Minnesots resociation of Cooperatives as a special time in which to call public attention to the place of the Gooperative in the economic life of our state; and WHEREAS, the theme of this observance, "Partners in Progress," stresses the important role of the Cooperative as one of the types of business enterprises that has contributed to the economic growth of our state; and THEREAS, Minnesota ranks first among the states in the total number of operating Cooperatives, as well as in the volume of

## "COOPERATIVE MONTH"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. YOUNGDAND, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 1951, as

business conducted by Cooperatives;

in recognition of the role of Cooperatives in the economy of our State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ninnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this fourteenth day of Angust in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one and of the state, the ninety-fourth.

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SECRETARY OF STATE