

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Cooperative Month"

WHEREAS, the freedom of individuals to join together to conduct business and carry out other lawful activities by means of cooperative organization is an integral part of our adherence to the principles of free enterprise; and

WHEREAS, the cooperative tradition is not only deeply rooted in the nature of man and society but has been especially well developed in the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, cooperative associations in Minnesota in many fields provide for the processing and marketing of agricultural products and for the purchase of goods and services by consumers; and have contributed substantially to progress in agriculture and to the general economic development which benefits all people in Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 1956, as


"COOPERATIVE MONTH"

and urge an understanding and recognition of the achievements and services of cooperatives in Minnesota, and of the constructive and responsible role they share in economic progress under our system of free enterprise.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six and of the State, the ninety-ninth.

ATTEST:

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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