

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Credit Union Movement is now in its second century of service; and

WHEREAS, credit unions provide a means whereby people may pool their savings, and mutually assist each other to fill their needs for useful credit at a low cost; and

WHEREAS, credit unions combat usury, encourage thrift and regular saving; and

WHEREAS, these credit unions not only promote the economic security of their members, but also strengthen democracy, encourage individual responsibility and the practice of true brotherhood and thus benefit our entire commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, these benefits have been recognized by the laws of our state under which credit unions are chartered; and

WHEREAS, the third Thursday of each October is internationally observed as Credit Union Day, in recognition of the outstanding service being rendered to the people of Minnesota and the world by their credit unions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, October 18, 1956 as

CREDIT UNION DAY

and urge the citizens of Minnesota to give fitting recognition at this time to the many benefits brought to them through credit unions. Also, on this occasion, I extend to the leaders and members of the four hundred and twenty-three credit unions of Minnesota my greetings, congratulations, and sincere wishes for continued success in serving their fellowmen.

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

ATTEST:

*James L. Thompson*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Orville L. Freeman*  
GOVERNOR

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*James L. Thompson*  
Secretary of State

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