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STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A PROCLAMATION FOR "CO-OP MONTH"

WHEREAS, cooperative organization by individuals for the purpose of carrying on business and other lawful activities is a deeply rooted part of the free enterprise system; and

WHEREAS, this cooperative tradition is particularly strong in the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, cooperative associations in our state have contributed substantially to agricultural progress and general economic development in Minnesota through their functions of providing for the processing and marketing of agricultural products and for the purchase of goods and services by consumers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 1958, as

"CO-OP 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 THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to affixed at the State Capitol this nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight and of the state, the one hundred first.

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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