

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Joseph L. Anderson
Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR "CO-OP MONTH"

WHEREAS, cooperative organizations 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, 1959 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 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 eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine and of the state, the one hundred second.

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joseph L. Anderson
SECRETARY OF STATE

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