

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the credit union members throughout the world will celebrate International Credit Union Day on Thursday, October 20, 1960; and

WHEREAS, credit unions provide an invaluable means whereby people may pool their savings, and assist themselves to fill their needs for credit at a low cost; and

WHEREAS, credit unions have proved an effective and versatile tool for combating usury, unfair credit practices, and encouraging thrift; 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 community, and

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota now has 491 credit unions whose combined membership totals over a quarter of a million representing a significant proportion of the citizens of Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, October 20, 1960, as

CREDIT UNION DAY

to be observed in Minnesota and urge our people to give fitting recognition at this time to the many benefits brought to them through credit unions.

AND ON THIS OCCASION, I extend to the leaders and members of the credit unions of Minnesota my greetings, congratulations, and sincere wishes for continued success in serving their fellowmen.

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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-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty and of the State the one hundred third.

*Orville L. Freeman*  
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GOVERNOR

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