

A PROCLAMATION FOR "CO-OP MONTH"

WHEREAS, Minnesota leads the country in the number of cooperatives and in cooperative membership, and

WHEREAS, the strength of Minnesota's economy rests to a large extent on its well-managed and successful cooperatives, and

WHEREAS, the cooperative way of doing business is an integral part of the system of free enterprise which we so highly cherish, and

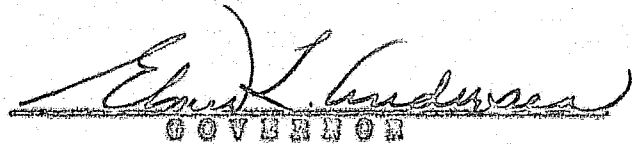
WHEREAS, it has become customary to set aside the month of October to honor the significant contribution to our state's growth made by Minnesota cooperatives and to better acquaint our citizens with their activities and methods,

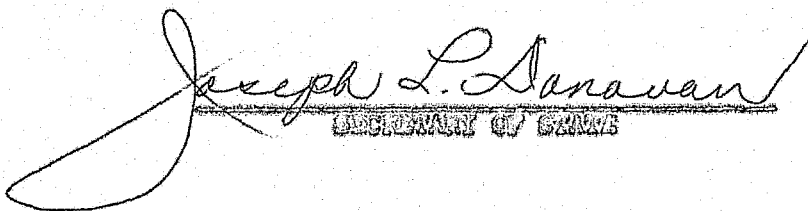
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare the month of October, 1961 as

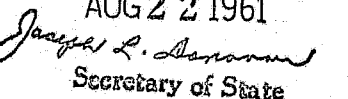
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and urge all citizens to better inform themselves of the services and achievements of cooperatives throughout the state so that we may increase our appreciation of their role in the growth of Minnesota and the responsibilities they will carry as we seek new and better ways to build our state's future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this seventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one and of the State, the one hundred fourth.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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