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A PROCLAMATION FOR "CO-OP MONTH"

WHEREAS, Minnesota's economic strength rests in great measure on the well-being of its cooperatives, and

WHEREAS, Minnesota leads the nation in number of cooperatives, and

WHEREAS, Minnesota ranks first in the nation in the amount of petroleum products purchased through cooperatives, and second in value of farm products marketed, farm supplies bought, poultry products marketed and meat and groceries bought through cooperatives, and

WHEREAS, the cooperative movement has grown to the extent that nearly every farm family in Minnesota has at least one cooperative membership,

NOW THEREFORE I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare the month of October, 1962 as

"CO-OP MONTH"

and urge all our citizens to better inform themselves of the services and achievements of a movement based on a philosophy of mutual helpfulness for the common good.

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

Elmer L. Andersen
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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