

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

WHEREAS, the credit union movement is now in its second century of service, and credit unions work throughout the world with celebrated International Credit Union Day on Thursday, October 15, 1964, 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 urban, 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 493 credit unions whose combined membership totals 305,042, representing a significant proportion of the citizens of Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Polkay, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, October 15, 1964, as

"CREDIT UNION DAY"

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

ON 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 fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred sixty-four and of the State, the one hundred seventh.

Karl F. Polkay  
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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