

PROCLAMATION

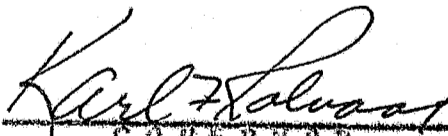
- WHEREAS, cooperative organization by individuals for the purpose of carrying on business and other lawful activities is a deeply rooted part of the free enterprise system, and
- WHEREAS, this cooperative tradition is particularly strong in the State of Minnesota, and
- WHEREAS, cooperative associations 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,

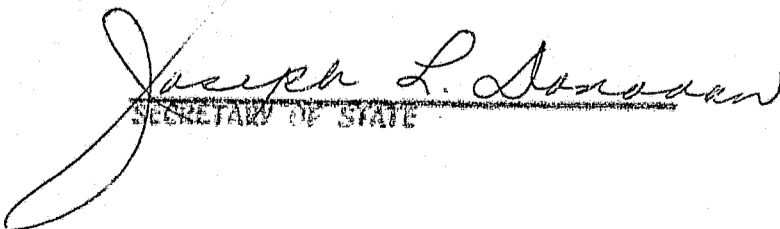
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 1965, as

"CO-OP MONTH"

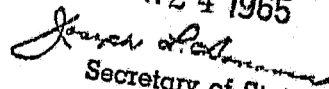
and urge an understanding and recognition of the achievements and services of cooperatives in Minnesota and of the constructive and responsible role they share in economic progress under our system of free enterprise.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here-
unto set my hand and caused the
Great Seal of the State of
Minnesota to be affixed at the
State Capitol this twenty-third
day of June in the year of our
Lord one thousand nine hundred and
sixty-five and of the State, the
one hundred eighth.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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