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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, 1966, 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 hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this thirteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six and of the State, the one hundred ninth.

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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