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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: for more than a century credit unions have enabled individuals who live in the same community, worship in the same church or work in the same industry to pool their savings, thereby providing their own source of low cost consumer credit, and
- WHEREAS: credit union members have thus helped each other start businesses, buy homes, educate children, consolidate debts, pay wedding and funeral expenses and take well earned vacations, and
- WHEREAS: credit unions not only promote the economic security of their members but also strengthen democracy, promote consumer education, encourage individual responsibility and the practice of true brotherhood, and
- WHEREAS: credit unions provide an effective economic tool for combatting usury and unfair credit practices, and
- WHEREAS: the State of Minnesota now has 361 credit unions with a combined membership of 400,000,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim October 15 - 21, 1972 as

CREDIT UNION WEEK

to be observed in the State of Minnesota and urge our people to give fitting recognition at this time to the many benefits brought to them through credit unions.

I further proclaim October 19, 1972 as Credit Union Day in the State of Minnesota and extend to the leaders and members of credit unions of Minnesota my greetings, congratulations and sincere wishes for continued success.

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 twenty-eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two and of the State, the one hundred fifteenth.

Allen J. Edsall
SECRETARY OF STATE

Wendell R. Anderson
GOVERNOR