



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: *the credit union movement is now in its second century of service, and credit union members throughout the world will celebrate International Credit Union Day on October 17, 1974; and*

WHEREAS: *credit unions are part of a truly international movement and members of all credit unions will be observing the week of October 13-19 as International Credit Union Week; and*

WHEREAS: *credit unions provide an invaluable means whereby consumers 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 usury and unfair credit practices, educating consumers 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 353 credit unions whose combined membership totals over 350,000 representing a significant proportion of the citizens of Minnesota;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, October 17, 1974 as

## CREDIT UNION DAY

*in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to give fitting recognition of this time to the many benefits brought to them through credit unions.*

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 tenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four and of the State the one hundred and sixteenth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*

GOVERNOR

*Arden J. Erdahl*

SECRETARY OF STATE

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