

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: *the credit union movement is now in its second century of service; and*
- WHEREAS: *credit union members throughout the world will celebrate Credit Union Week during October 17 - 23, 1976; and*
- WHEREAS: *credit unions are part of a truly international movement, and members of credit unions will be observing the entire month of October as Credit Union Month; 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 proven an effective and versatile tool for combating usury, 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, promote consumer education, encourage individual responsibility and the practice of true brotherhood and thus benefit our entire community;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 17 - 23, 1976 as

## CREDIT UNION DAY

*in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to give fitting recognition 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 first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-six and of the State the one hundred eighteenth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*

GOVERNOR

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