

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: the credit union movement is now in its second century of service; 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, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, October 20, 1977 to be

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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 fifteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred twentieth.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE

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