

Proclamation

WHEREAS: *Minnesota is the leading state in cooperative development; and*

WHEREAS: *cooperative businesses along with corporations, partnerships, and proprietorships strive to do their share in improving the quality of life for people within the framework of the private enterprise system; and*

WHEREAS: *cooperatives serve farmers and consumers alike, for the processing and marketing of agricultural products and for the purchase of goods and services by consumers; and*

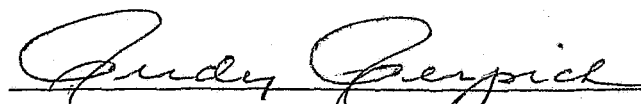
WHEREAS: *by providing jobs, capital investments, competitive prices, quality control and new products development, and by returning earnings to local owners, these cooperative businesses contribute substantially to our agricultural progress and general economic and social development;*

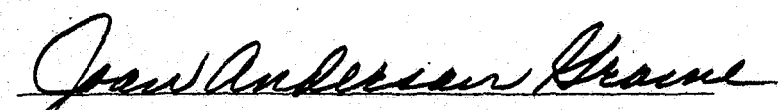
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 1978 to be

COOPERATIVE MONTH


in Minnesota, and urge all citizens of our state to recognize the economic and democratic values of cooperatives in improving the quality of life for all the people of our state.

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 sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and of the State the one hundred twentieth.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

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