



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: MINNESOTA HAS A PROUD HERITAGE OF PEOPLE WORKING TOGETHER FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT; AND

WHEREAS: THIS WORKING TOGETHER HAS BENEFITTED THE STATE AS A WHOLE - IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF ALL ITS CITIZENS; AND

WHEREAS: COOPERATIVES HAVE CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO THIS QUALITY OF LIFE, SERVING AS INSTRUMENTS FOR PEOPLE WORKING TOGETHER; AND

WHEREAS: COOPERATIVES SERVE FARMERS AND CONSUMERS ALIKE IN THE PROCESSING AND MARKETING OF PRODUCTS, AND PROVIDE A WIDE RANGE OF SERVICES; AND

WHEREAS: BY PROVIDING JOBS, CAPITAL INVESTMENTS, COMPETITIVE PRICES, QUALITY CONTROL AND NEW PRODUCTS DEVELOPMENT, AND BY RETURNING EARNINGS TO LOCAL OWNER/MEMBERS, THESE COOPERATIVE BUSINESSES CONTRIBUTE SUBSTANTIALLY TO OUR GENERAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 1980 TO BE

### CO - O P   M O N T H

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE ALL CITIZENS TO RECOGNIZE THE ECONOMIC AND DEMOCRATIC VALUES OF COOPERATIVES AS THEY "FOCUS ON THE FUTURE" IN THE NEW DECADE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF JULY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND.

*Albert H. Quie*  
GOVERNOR

*Goran Andersson Hraane*

*Low Changling*