



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE CREDIT UNION MOVEMENT IS NOW 45 MILLION MEMBERS STRONG;
AND

WHEREAS: CREDIT UNIONS PROVIDE AN INVALUABLE MEANS WHEREBY CONSUMERS
MAY POOL THEIR SAVINGS AND ASSIST THEMSELVES IN FILLING THEIR
NEEDS FOR CREDIT AT A LOW COST; AND

WHEREAS: CREDIT UNIONS HAVE PROVEN TO BE AN EFFECTIVE AND VERSATILE
TOOL FOR COMBATING USURY, UNFAIR CREDIT PRACTICES, AND EDUCATING
COMSUMERS; 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, BENEFITS OUR COMMUNITIES AND
STATE;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 16, 1980 TO BE

CREDIT UNION DAY

AND THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1980 TO BE

CREDIT UNION MONTH

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE
THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER,
I URGE ALL CITIZENS TO GIVE FITTING RECOGNITION TO THE MANY BENEFITS
BROUGHT TO THEM THROUGH CREDIT UNIONS.

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

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