

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, AND HAS IMPROVED THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OUR CITIZENS; AND

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

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

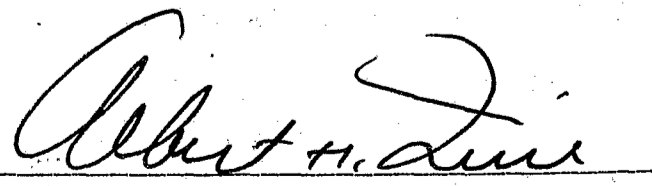
WHEREAS: BY PROVIDING JOBS, CAPITAL INVESTMENTS, COMPETITIVE PRICES, QUALITY CONTROL AND NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT, AND BY RETURNING EARNINGS TO LOCAL OWNER/MEMBERS, THESE COOPERATIVE BUSINESSES CONTRIBUTE SUBSTANTIALLY TO OUR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT;

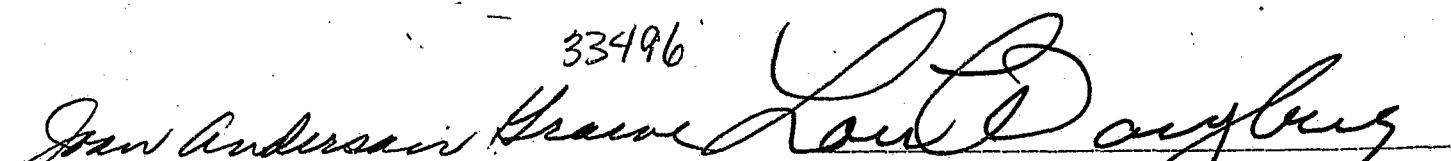
NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 1981 TO BE

C O - O P M O N T H

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE CITIZENS TO RECOGNIZE THE ECONOMIC AND DEMOCRATIC VALUES OF COOPERATIVES AS THEY "BUILD A BETTER AMERICA."

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


GOVERNOR

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR