

## 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 CONSUMERS; 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 COMMUNITIES AND STATE;

THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 16, 1981 TO BE

CREDIT UNION DAY

AND THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1981 TO BE

## CREDIT UNION MONTH

MINNESOTA, ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR HAVE 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. 1

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

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