



## 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, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 1988, to be

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in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge citizens to recognize the economic and democratic values of cooperatives as they "Build A Better America."

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Joan Anderson Shaver*  
Secretary of 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 seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Joan Anderson Shaver*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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