



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Credit unions and their service organizations are unique institutions because of their member-owned and managed nature, the cooperative philosophy they practice, and the special contributions made through the betterment of their members' economic well-being; and
- WHEREAS: Credit unions hold commitments to an open, voluntary membership to all who share a common bond, wherein each member enjoys equal rights through the democratic process; and
- WHEREAS: Credit unions will not discriminate with regard to nationality, race, sex, politics or religions of members, who join together in cooperative spirit and mutual trust to provide services essential to the improvement of the quality of their lives, wherein they encourage thrift through savings and the wise use of credit, whereby after safety is ensured, credit union surpluses are returned to the member; and
- WHEREAS: Financial stability of the credit union is the responsibility of all, with an emphasis on member and staff training and education in the economic, social, democratic and mutual self-help principles to which they faithfully adhere, as well as promote these principles within the general public; and
- WHEREAS: Credit unions foster cooperation among all cooperatives, interacting in ways that best serve the interests of members and their communities, wherein credit unions strive to bring about human and social development through social and economic justice within the credit union with full regard of the interests of the greater community;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 20, 1988 to be

### CREDIT UNION DAY

in Minnesota, and recognize the Minnesota League of Credit Unions for all that has been achieved by volunteers and professional workers throughout the years, bringing benefits to many generations of members and their communities, thereby earning our respect and praise.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Jean Anderson Shave*  
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 twelfth 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

*Jean Anderson Shave*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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