

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
SAINT PAUL



P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the state of Minnesota leads all the states of the Union in the number and variety of cooperative associations; and

WHEREAS, those who are actively engaged in these cooperative enterprises, in our state and throughout the nation, have set aside the month of October as one specially dedicated to the purpose of interpreting to the public the program and character of their cooperative organizations; and

WHEREAS, it is extremely desirable that all of our citizens who desire to understand the social and economic events of our time should become acquainted with the activities of the cooperatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer A. Benson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby designate the week of

OCTOBER 24-29, 1938

as

COOPERATIVE WEEK

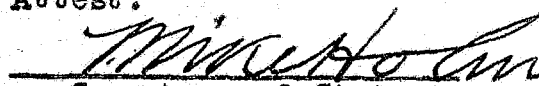
and I urge all citizens to avail themselves of the opportunity offered during this week by cooperatives, as well as public agencies such as schools and libraries, to become better acquainted with the principles, purposes, and practices of the cooperative movement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this 11th day of October, 1938.


Governor of Minnesota

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Attest:


Secretary of State

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Wm. H. Johnson
Secretary of State.