



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The people of Minnesota have a proud heritage of working together, and this philosophy of cooperation has promoted community well-being and improved our quality of life; and

WHEREAS: Producer, consumer, and worker cooperatives have provided opportunities for people to work together, and Minnesota leads the nation in number of cooperatives and membership in cooperatives; and

WHEREAS: Hundreds of Minnesota cooperatives provide a wide range of products and services, including: food; health care; housing; electricity; insurance; agricultural products; credit; financing; transportation services; and many others; and

WHEREAS: Co-op Month is an opportunity to celebrate the contributions of Minnesotans toward cooperation and mutual benefit, now and in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2013, as:

CO-OP MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.



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 1st day of October.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE