



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Credit unions are not-for-profit financial cooperatives, democratically owned and operated, and founded by people working together toward economic advancement and opportunity; and
- WHEREAS: Credit unions embrace a “people-helping-people” philosophy by pooling personal resources and leadership abilities for the good of the cooperative, empowering members to improve their financial futures and uniting to help those in need; and
- WHEREAS: Credit unions have demonstrated outstanding leadership in the communities they serve for more than 150 years; and
- WHEREAS: Credit unions have championed the idea that people from all walks of life should have access to affordable financial services; and
- WHEREAS: Credit unions empower people to improve their economic situations in 105 nations around the world, with more than 57,000 credit unions that serve the financial needs of 217 million people, including 1.6 million Minnesotans associated through local, state, regional, and international organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, October 20, 2016, as:

## CREDIT UNION DAY

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of October.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE