



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: Minnesota Credit Unions provide more than \$115 million in direct financial benefits back to 1.7 million Minnesotans, and contribute an impact of \$3.1 billion for Minnesota's economy; 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 empower people to improve their economic situations in 109 nations around the world, with more than 57,000 credit unions that serve the financial needs of 231 million people, including 1.7 million Minnesotans associated through local, state, regional, and international organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, October 18, 2018, 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 27th day of September.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE