



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
- WHEREAS: Credit unions embrace the people-helping-people philosophy through the pooling of personal resources and leadership abilities for the good of the cooperative, empowering members to improve their financial futures and uniting to help others; and
- WHEREAS: Credit unions have demonstrated outstanding leadership throughout the communities in which they have served since they were founded more than 150 years ago; and
- WHEREAS: Credit unions have championed the idea that people from all walks of life should have access to affordable financial services offered by credit unions; and
- WHEREAS: Credit unions empower people to improve their economic situations in 118 nations around the world, with more than 86,000 credit unions serving the financial needs of 375 million members, including 2 million in Minnesota associated through local, state, regional, and international organizations sharing the same commitment to serving credit union members; and
- WHEREAS: Credit unions are developing strong alliances that make financial democracy possible in many countries throughout the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, October 20, 2022, 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 18th day of October.



GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE