



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 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: Since their founding more than 150 years ago, credit unions have demonstrated outstanding leadership throughout the communities in which they serve; and
- WHEREAS: Credit unions have championed the idea that people from all walks of life should have access to the affordable financial services offered by credit unions; and
- WHEREAS: Credit unions empower people to improve their economic situation in 100 nations around the world, at more than 51,000 credit unions that serve the financial needs of 196 million people, including 1.5 million Minnesotans; and
- WHEREAS: Credit unions continue to develop strong alliances that make financial independence possible in many countries throughout the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, October 17, 2013, 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 14th day of October.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE