


State of Iowa
Executive Department

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

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 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 those in need; 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 109 nations around the world at more than 68,000 credit unions that serve the financial needs of 231 million people, including more than one million members in Iowa 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, Kim Reynolds, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim October 19, 2017, as

INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY



**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HERE-
UNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED
THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO
BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 9th
DAY OF SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR
LORD TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN.**


KIM REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:


PAUL D. PATE
SECRETARY OF STATE