

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION
BY THE
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Cooperatively structured business entities throughout Kansas and across the country have joined together to commemorate October as the nationally designated "Co-op Month;" and

WHEREAS, Kansas cooperatives operating in every county in our state, join with co-ops nationwide in recognizing the accomplishments and the contributions cooperatives make to their members, local communities and the economy; and

WHEREAS, The theme for the 2010 event – "Local. Trusted. Serving You" – emphasizes the commitment to their communities and trustworthy member services that cooperatives today embody; and

WHEREAS, Cooperatives dedicate substantial human and financial resources to serve their communities beyond their core business functions, including charitable giving that meets the needs of underserved populations; investment in community development that generates jobs and income and helps create vital services; contributions and involvement in environmental protection activities; innovative projects that improve child health and welfare and support quality education; and

WHEREAS, The cooperatives in Kansas generate significant income, employment and revenue and function as engines of economic growth for local communities and the economy of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Cooperative Council, founded in 1944, seeks to promote, support and advance the interests, business success and understanding of agricultural, utility, credit and consumer cooperatives and their members through legislation and regulatory efforts, education and public relations:

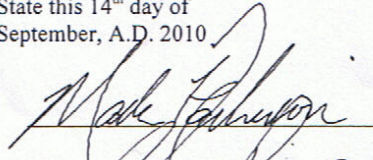
NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK PARKINSON, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS do hereby proclaim the month of October 2010, as

Co-op Month

in Kansas and encourage all Kansans to thoughtfully consider the value of the democratic cooperative structure and recognize contributions cooperative businesses make to their communities and the economy of this great state. Be it further resolved, the Kansas Cooperative Council is recognized for 66 years of service and dedication to advancing the cooperative philosophy.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka
under the Great Seal of the
State this 14th day of
September, A.D. 2010

BY THE GOVERNOR:



Secretary of State

Assistant Secretary of State

