



Proclamation

CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF CREDIT UNIONS IN THE UNITED STATES AND INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY

WHEREAS, there are 42,000 credit unions in 92 nations across the globe that provide high quality financial services to more than 157 million members worldwide; and

WHEREAS, on November 24, 1908, credit unions were established in the United States to empower people to collaboratively work towards economic advancement, which is at the core of the credit union philosophy, "People Helping People"; and


WHEREAS, there are more than nine million credit union members in the State of California, with 62,245 in the County of Tulare, who rely on the guidance and financial services provided by credit unions; and

WHEREAS, credit unions are independent member-owned financial institutions that unite people and improve their economic futures by providing access, options, and counseling that will better their member-owners' lives; and

WHEREAS, credit unions are continually at the forefront of responsible lending and provide our communities with financial literacy education in order to alleviate the current economic challenges.

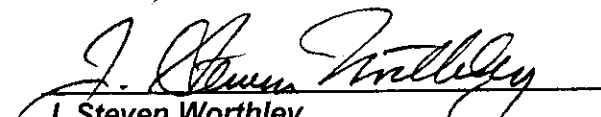
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tulare County Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim October 16, 2008, as International Credit Union Day in the County of Tulare and celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Credit Unions in the United States.

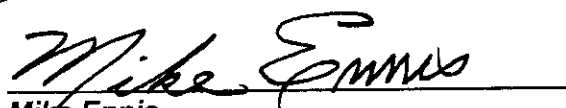
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