



## NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY



***WHEREAS**, credit unions are individual, independent cooperatives founded by people working together towards economic advancement, uniting people seeking a way to improve their future; and*

***WHEREAS**, The heart of any community is found in outstanding and unique organizations, that through commitment to others, generosity of spirit and dedication to purpose, serve as an inspiration to our friends and neighbors; and*

***WHEREAS**, there is no doubt that credit unions empower people to improve their economic situations in ninety-two nations around the world, through over 42,000 credit unions currently serving the financial needs of one hundred fifty seven million members, including 4.1 million members in New York State, 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 such as China, Poland, Russia, Ghana, Argentina, Ukraine, and the rest of the world. Now, Therefore Be It*

***RESOLVED**, that I, Andrew P. Raia, Member of the New York State Assembly, do hereby proclaim October 18, 2007 as:*

### ***International Credit Union Day***

*in New York State, and encourage all citizens to recognize the many contributions credit unions have made to the communities in this state, both tangible and intangible, through the years, and honor and express appreciation for the service and commitment of New York's credit unions.*

*Andrew P. Raia*  
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Assemblyman Andrew Raia