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A Proclamation of Child Safety Week

Arthur E. Peterson
Secretary of State

One of our most profound obligations lies in the protection of our children so that they may grow into strong, healthy adults.

Today statistics point to accidents as the chief cause of death among children. This neglect and carelessness also brings needless suffering and crippling effects to our children. Surely we must not delay in waging an all-out campaign against this tragic number of accidents, bringing the most heart-rending shades of grief to homes in our state.

Every man, woman and child must enlist in these efforts to remove the causes of accidents from the home, the streets and highways and from every other activity of life in which the safety of a child is endangered.

To help protect the safety of our children I, therefore, proclaim September 22 to 26, 1947 as "CHILD SAFETY WEEK" and I call upon all citizens and organizations to join in the fight against conditions which threaten the lives of the children 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 in St. Paul this fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-seven and of the state the ninetieth.

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