

GOVERNMENT

A Declaration of National Farm Safety Week

WHEREAS, accident losses on the farms of our State and Nation continue to exact thousands of accidents which could be prevented; and

WHEREAS, in the State of Minnesota alone 377 people last year lost their lives and 3771 people were injured as the result of farm accidents; and

WHEREAS, these accidents constitute an unnecessary and tragic waste of human life; and

WHEREAS, this dreadful toll of accidents can be reduced only if those who are endangered will make an effort to remove present farm safety

BY: WILLIAM W. WELLS, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week beginning July 25, 1948 as

"National Farm Safety Week"

I call upon the farmers of this State to observe this week by ensuring their premises and equipment are rectified at least two danger spots from each farm. I further urge that local safety councils, farm organizations, newspapers, periodicals and radio stations do carry on special farm accident prevention educational activities during the week in cooperation with the National Safety Council and the Minnesota Safety Council.

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 twenty-second day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and of the State the ninety-first

Ruth W. Young

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