

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Smoke Abatement Week"

WHEREAS, air pollution of all forms including smoke, in a measure to the health, comfort and economy of thousands of our fellow citizens - men, women and children - since air pollution must be considered in much the same light as the pollution of our streams and lakes; and

WHEREAS, preventable air pollution in any form is a public hazard that can be corrected through intelligent action involving engineering, equipment, research and education; and

WHEREAS, our highly industrialized society requires the consumption of large quantities of fuels, our State cannot afford to waste these fuels through inefficient combustion and firing methods; and

WHEREAS, for these reasons the abatement of air pollution in all its various forms is of utmost concern to every American citizen;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THOMAS W. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby designate the week beginning October 25, 1949, as

"SMOKE ABATEMENT WEEK"

I earnestly request that during that week all of us undertake a year-round campaign to abate destructive air pollution from all sources, including smoke, soot, fly-ash, noxious fumes and gases in our homes and in our communities. I also request that the local governments, the Smoke Prevention Association of America, Inc., the chambers of commerce, business, labor, churches, schools, civic groups and agencies of public information, including newspapers, magazines, and radio, television, and motion picture industries cooperate fully in the observance of Smoke Abatement Week. I direct the appropriate agencies of the State Government to assist in arousing public awareness of the need for active participation in this fight for clean air.

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 this nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine and of the State, the ninety-second.

Luther W. Thompson
GOVERNOR

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