

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

A Proclamation for "Smoke Abatement Week"

WHEREAS, air pollution of all forms including smoke, is a menace to the health, comfort and economy of thousands of our fellow citizens - men, women and children - since the air pollution problem 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 economy 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;

HIS, THOMPSON, F. LUTHER W. YOUNGBLAD, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby designate the week beginning October 22, 1950, as

"SMOKE ABATEMENT WEEK"

and 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 Air Pollution and 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 NATIONAL SMOKE ABATEMENT WEEK for air purification and fuel conservation. 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 September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty and of the State, the ninety-third.

Luther W. Youngdahl
GOVERNOR

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