

A Proclamation for "Fire Prevention Week in Minnesota"

WHEREAS, since in Minnesota last year more than three million dollars worth of lives and property were lost, and of these more than one million dollars worth were lost in fire, and

WHEREAS, so many of these losses were caused by carelessness and, therefore, could have been prevented, and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Fire Protection Week is intended to stimulate greater effort to prevent such needless destruction of lives and property and the losses here and suffering caused by fire;

I, CHRISTIE L. FREEMAN, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 5 - 11, 1958, as

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IN MINNESOTA

and urge all local authorities, civic organizations, schools, churches, and all other interested groups and individuals to give special attention to the prevention of fires and the elimination of conditions which contribute to fire hazards.

I further urge every individual to recognize that he has an important role in eliminating fire hazards in the home, and a responsibility to share in preventing the consequences which attend each of our fire losses.

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 twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight and of the state the one hundred sixth.

Christie L. Freeman
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Secretary of State