

On this 8th day of April, 1915, Governor Hammond duly issued and caused to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State proclamation as follows:

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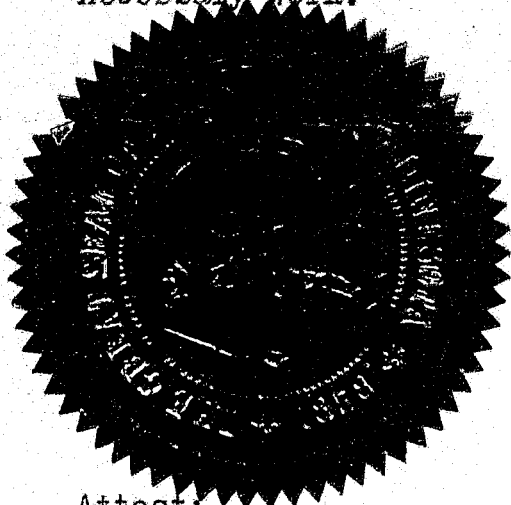
P R O C L A M A T I O N .

The annual loss of property by fire in the State of Minnesota is appalling. This loss arises very largely from carelessness. All winter long, in our villages and cities, and sometimes on the farms, rubbish accumulates in buildings, alleys, storerooms and attics.

I do hereby designate Thursday, the sixth day of May, 1915, as "Clean-up Day." I recommend that Mayors, Fire Marshals, and all other public officers use all diligence in calling to the attention of the people within their jurisdictions the importance of putting their premises in order against the danger of fire. Officials should not only urge the importance of this work but enforce impartially the laws of the State relating to it. I further urge that the schools of Minnesota, both public and private, recognize this day by having fire drill exercises and discussions of the best methods of protecting property and life. All civic organizations should share in this very necessary work.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed at the Capitol in the City of St. Paul, this 8th day of April, 1915.

Attest:


Julius A. Schuch
Secretary of State.

Winfield S. Hammond
Governor.

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