

A PROCLAMATION FOR "CLEANER AIR WEEK"

WHEREAS, air pollution is a serious community problem brought about through industrial expansion and increasing population, and since industry and population continue to increase at an impressive rate; soot, smoke, fly-ash and noxious fumes and gases promise to become a greater hazard to the health and welfare of the people of Minnesota, as well as a source of grave economic waste; and

WHEREAS, air pollution abatement assumes increasing importance in its prevention of waste of materials and energy, its cutting the cost of fuel, factory upkeep and maintenance, and its reduction of illness and absenteeism; and

WHEREAS, engineers have devised and industry has employed successfully many methods of air pollution control; and

WHEREAS, with some of the mechanical means already available combined with the enlightened attitude of industry, air pollution control is forging ahead; but these measures must be continued and further measures instituted to win the race against air pollution; 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, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 26 through October 31, 1959 as

"CLEANER AIR WEEK"

and urge all citizens, during that week, to cooperate fully in the observance of this week and undertake a year-round campaign to abate destructive air pollution from all sources, including smoke, soot, fly-ash, noxious fumes and gases in our communities.

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 twenty-first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine and of the state the one hundred second.

Orville L. Freeman
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

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