

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, last year fire in Minnesota caused the death of 66 persons, 18 of whom were children, injured 138, and resulted in property damage of fifteen million, two hundred thousand dollars; and

WHEREAS, 46 of those killed, died in their homes and 43 were injured in their homes; and

WHEREAS, ninety percent of all fires are attributed to human carelessness; and

WHEREAS, The national observance of Fire Prevention Week is intended to eliminate this carelessness by reminding us of prevention measures and thereby reduce this annual waste of human life and resources;

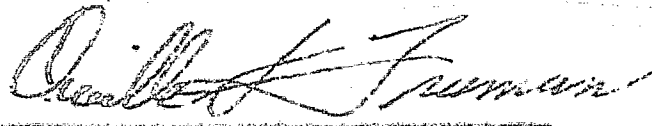
I, THEREFORE, I, Cyril L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 9, 1960 as

"FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IN MINNESOTA"


and urge all local governments, business, labor and farm organizations, as well as schools, churches, civic groups and all our state residents to give special attention to the prevention of fires.

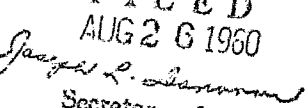
I further urge every individual to remember that he has a responsibility in eliminating this careless waste of lives in the home.

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-sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty, and of the state, the one hundred third.


GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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