

A PROCLAMATION FOR "FARM SAFETY WEEK"

WHEREAS, farm accidents cause untold suffering, loss of life, and loss of valuable productive time and property, and bring sorrow and suffering to nearly 10,000 farms in Minnesota every year; and

WHEREAS, agriculture ranks third in accident rate among industries in Minnesota, resulting in the loss of 150 lives on farms in 1960; and

WHEREAS, failure to observe safe methods and precautions on the farm and in the farm home is largely responsible for these deaths and disabling injuries; and

WHEREAS, every farm family can reduce the toll of accidents and the resulting deaths and injuries by knowing how to prevent accidents and accidently having in mind the slogan, "Safety is a Family Affair";

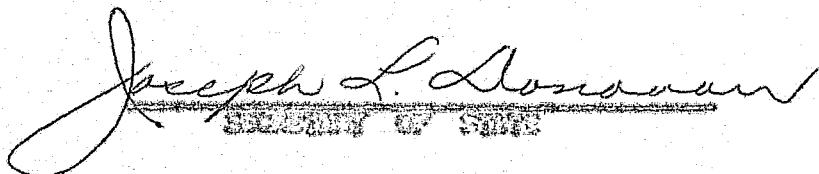
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week beginning July 23, 1961, as

"FARM SAFETY WEEK"

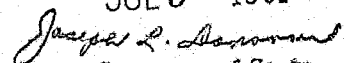
and I urgently request everyone connected with farm life in any way to join in a campaign to reduce the tragedies and losses caused by needless farm accidents. I further urge that this week be the beginning of year-round vigilance against farm accidents, of eliminating hazards, of taking proper precautions, and of the constant cultivation of careful work habits and attitudes that will reduce our appalling farm accident toll.

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 sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one and of the State, the one hundred fourth.


GOVERNOR


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