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A PROCLAMATION FOR "FIRE PREVENTION WEEK"

WHEREAS, an unsensational number of lives and approximately a billion dollars worth of property are lost each year because of fires which could have been prevented or controlled; and

WHEREAS, our state and nation can ill afford this incalculable waste of our resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Anderson, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 8-14, 1961 as

"FIRE PREVENTION WEEK"

in Minnesota and urge all individuals and organizations, as well as schools, civic groups and public-information agencies, to observe this week by bringing fire safety facts effectively to the attention of the public. I also call upon all Minnesotans to understand and personally support the fire prevention and control efforts of their respective community fire departments.

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

Elmer L. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE