

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

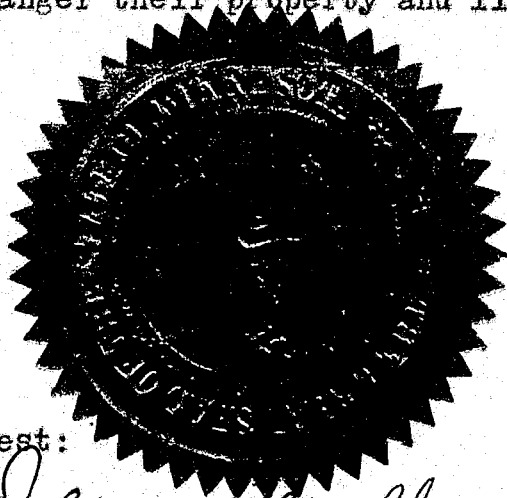
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PROCLAMATION.

During last year the loss of property by fire in the State of Minnesota was nearly five millions of dollars. By proper activity along lines which will tend to do away with the carelessness by which this loss was in large measure occasioned, the amount this year undoubtedly can be materially reduced.

The heavy snows of the long winter just passed have caused an unusually large accumulation of rubbish and waste, which it is the duty of every citizen to assist in eliminating, so that now at the beginning of the warmer season all homes and buildings may be made, as far as possible, free from the danger of fire and at the same time sanitary and more attractive.

As it is desirable that some particular day be devoted to this purpose, I hereby designate the fifth of May, 1916, as the day on which the attention of the people should be especially called to the necessity of cleaning up their premises and on which they should become actively engaged in removing, wherever located, all insanitary and inflammable materials that may endanger their property and lives.



Attest:

*Julius Aschmahl*  
Secretary of State.

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 10th day of  
April, 1916.

*J. A. A. Burnquist*  
Governor.

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Julius A. Johnson  
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