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Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION FOR "FIRE PREVENTION WEEK"

WHEREAS, the people of Minnesota are vitally concerned with the protection of life and property from fires; and,
WHEREAS, last year fire in Minnesota caused the death of 53 persons and injured 178 and resulted in property damage of \$19,015,030.00; and,
WHEREAS, ninety percent of all fires are attributed to human carelessness; and,
WHEREAS, the national observation 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 property;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 7 to October 13, 1962, 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. It is further urged, that every individual 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 tenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two and of the State the one hundred fifth.

Elmer L. Anderson
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Anderson
SECRETARY OF STATE