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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, fires in Minnesota last year resulted in the death of 42, injury to 159, and property losses exceeding 25 millions; and

WHEREAS, the loss of lives and property by disastrous fires could be substantially reduced by effective fire prevention programs in Minnesota communities; and

WHEREAS, the National observation of Fire Prevention Week is intended to stimulate greater effort to prevent such needless destruction of lives and property;

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 6 - 12, 1963, as

"FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IN MINNESOTA"

and urge all local authorities, civic organizations, schools, churches, and all other interested groups and individuals to give special attention to the prevention of fires and the elimination of conditions which constitute fire hazards.

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-third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, and of the State the one hundred sixth.

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE