

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION.

The carelessness which results annually in the death and injury of thousands of our citizens and in the loss of millions of dollars worth of property through fire calls for urgent action on the part of all in doing everything possible to eliminate this appalling and, to a great extent, unnecessary waste.

For the purpose of setting aside a day when the attention of our people can be especially called to the necessity of greater efforts in connection with the reduction of our fire losses and to the many benefits which would result from the exercise of more care both in the saving of lives and property and in the lowering of rates of insurance, I hereby proclaim that

MONDAY,

THE NINTH DAY OF OCTOBER,

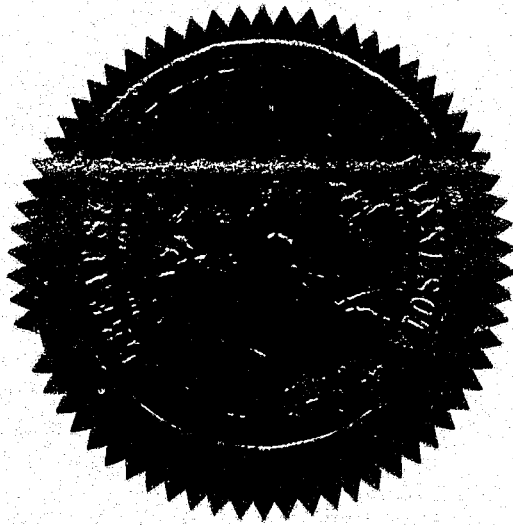
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be known as

FIRE PREVENTION DAY,

and most earnestly recommend the observance thereof by a general cleaning up and removal of all rubbish and inflammable materials, by the proper inspection of homes, stores, and other buildings, by fire drills and appropriate exercises in our schools, factories, and other institutions, and by the manifestation of renewed activity on the part of our public officials, civic organizations, and all of our citizens of in the instruction, study, and putting into practice the means

of fire prevention.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and caused
the Great Seal of the State to
be hereto affixed this 2nd day
of October, 1916.

J. A. Burnquist
Governor.

Attest:

Julius A. Schuch
Secretary of State.

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Proclamation
Fire
Prevention Day

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
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 Filed in the office of Secretary
 of State this 3rd day of
October 1916
Julius A. Schmitt
 Secretary of State

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