

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION.

The last day of October, the anniversary of the great Chicago conflagration, has become known as Fire Prevention Day. On this day it is appropriate that special attention be directed to methods of eliminating waste through the negligent handling of fire.

Minnesota has, in past years, lost an exceedingly large number of lives and an enormous amount of property through the carelessness which has resulted in disastrous conflagrations which could have been avoided through the exercise of ordinary care.

NOW THEREFORE, I, J.A.A. Burnquist, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby designate

TUESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1917 as
FIRE PREVENTION DAY

and urge that the day be observed by fire drills in our schools, institutions and factories, by the holding of gatherings to discuss the losses occasioned by fire and the best means of the prevention thereof, and by the publication of articles and the teaching of the methods to secure the elimination of such waste. Let the day be recognized everywhere throughout the state as the day in which there shall be a cleaning up of all accumulations and materials which may tend to the spreading of fire.

IN FITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Capitol in the city of Saint Paul this 26th day of September, 1917.

Attest:

Julius A. Schindler
Secretary of State.

J. A. A. Burnquist
Governor.

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of Julius A. Hall
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