

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the President of the United States of America has proclaimed October 9 - 15, 1966, as Fire Prevention Week, and

WHEREAS, fires in Minnesota during 1965 claimed 89 lives, seriously injured 214 and resulted in property losses amounting to \$25,816,792.00, and

WHEREAS, dwelling fires are accounting for over 85 percent of the life losses and 80 percent of the property losses,

YET, WHEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolness, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 9 - 15, 1966, as

"FIRE PREVENTION WEEK"

and urge state and local governments to join with business, labor, farm and youth organizations, as well as schools, civic groups and public information agencies to enlist the active participation of all citizens in a year-round fire prevention program. I bid all citizens to actively support and participate in "Operation Edith" (Safe Child in the Home) which will be conducted statewide at 8 P.M., October 12, 1966.

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 Capital this twenty-ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six and of the State, the one hundred ninth.

Karl F. Rolness
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Lohmann
SECRETARY OF STATE

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