

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, forest fires have taken lives to a number which it is now impossible to determine, injured and left homeless thousands of persons and destroyed much property within our state, and the devastated districts are by reason thereof in great need of financial help, and,

WHEREAS, A Commission known as The State Relief Commission has heretofore been appointed by me and is now organized for work of this nature,

THEREFORE, I, J. A. A. Burnquist, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby request said Commission to join in furthering relief work with the following, who reside in the localities afflicted,

W. A. McGonagle
Colonel H. V. Eva,
Mayor R. C. Magney,
C. A. Duncan,
D. M. Gunn,
Benjamin Hassman,
Fred Vibert,

R. F. Hart,
C. F. Wahnke,
John H. Matson,
Charles Jokimaki,
Hans Halverson,
Ole Swanson,
C. I. McMair,

and urge that as many as possible of our citizens who can contribute money to this most needy cause do so at once by sending their contributions to S. R. Van Sant, Chairman of the aforesaid Commission, until the appointment of a permanent Forest Fire Relief Committee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here-
unto set my hand and caused the Great
Seal of the State to be hereto affixed
this 14th day of October, 1918.

J. A. A. Burnquist
Governor of Minnesota.

Attest:

Julius A. Schulz
Secretary of State.

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Filed in the office of Secretary of
State this 11 day
of January
J. J. Hennrich
Secretary of State