

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, last year in Minnesota fire caused the deaths of 84 persons, injured 258 persons, and resulted in property damage in excess of thirty million dollars, and
- WHEREAS, these figures can be significantly reduced by the fire prevention programs of every individual and community, and
- WHEREAS, every member of the fire service and other public agencies are combining their efforts to eliminate those conditions which cause fire, and
- WHEREAS, each person in Minnesota is deeply concerned with the protection of life, property, employment, and the resources by which we exist.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 6-12, 1968, as

"FIRE PREVENTION WEEK"

in Minnesota, and urge all State and local government officials to join with fire departments, schools, civic groups, and public information agencies in promoting programs of fire safety practices which will reduce the needless loss of life and property as a result of fire.

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-fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, and of the State, the one hundred eleventh.

Harold LeVander
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Lomonaco
SECRETARY OF STATE

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