

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION.

The larger portion of the annual loss by fire is due to preventable causes. The exercise of reasonable precaution would save the lives of thousands of our citizens and reduce to a large extent the yearly fire losses, which exceed two hundred fifty million dollars in the United States. Minnesota has its share of such preventable waste and should do its part in preventing this terrible destruction of life and property.

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

OCTOBER 9, 1919

as

FIRE PREVENTION DAY

and request the holding of fire drills in schools, factories and work-shops, wherever needed, and urge the press, public officials and all of our people to give special consideration on said day to the awakening of a sense of individual responsibility for fires and to a study and discussion of the best methods of eliminating their causes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto caused the Great Seal of Minnesota to be affixed and have hereunto set my hand, at the Capitol, in the City of Saint Paul, this first day of October, 1919.

Attest:

*Julius A. Schuch*  
Secretary of State

*J. A. A. Burnquist*  
Governor

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*Julius A. Schwab*  
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