

DECLARATION

WHEREAS, the purpose of CLEANER AIR WEEK is to promote a widespread educational program for cleaner air and to help build a better, stronger America; and
WHEREAS, air pollution is a serious community problem brought about through industrial expansion and increasing population, and since industry and population give every indication of continuing to increase at an impressive rate; and
WHEREAS, such smoke, flyash and noxious fumes and gases continue to become a greater hazard to the health and welfare of the people of our Sovereign State, as well as a source of grave economic waste; and
WHEREAS, in times when the nation's security is threatened, air pollution abatement assumes increasing importance in the protection of waste of materials and energy, the cutting of the cost of fuel, factory upkeep and maintenance, and the reduction of illness and absenteeism; and
WHEREAS, the hazard of air pollution can be greatly diminished through intelligent action involving engineering equipment, research and education - (Engineers have already devised and industry has employed successfully many methods of air pollution control such as automatic continuous recording meters, jet dilution of gases and smoke, dust separating devices, gas absorbers and scrubbers); and
WHEREAS, with some of the mechanical means already available combined with the enlightened attitude of industry, air pollution control is being forged ahead; but these measures must be continued and further measures instituted to win the race against air pollution; and
WHEREAS, for these reasons the abatement of air pollution in all its various forms is of utmost concern to American citizens:
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Levander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week beginning October 19, 1969, as

CLEANER AIR WEEK

I earnestly request that during that week all citizens of Minnesota cooperate fully in the observance of this week and undertake a year-round campaign to abate domestic air pollution from all sources; also request that the local governments, the Air Pollution Control League, the Chamber of Commerce, business, labor, churches, schools, civic groups and agencies of public information, including newspapers, magazines, and radio, television and motion picture industries cooperate fully in the observance of CLEANER AIR WEEK. I direct the appropriate agencies of the State Government to assist in creating the public awareness of the need for active participation in the fight for clean air.

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 seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine and of the State, the one hundred twelfth.

Joseph L. Deardorff
SECRETARY OF STATE

Harold Levander
GOVERNOR

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