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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: during the past year preventable fires have taken ninety (90) lives and injured hundreds in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: destruction of property by fire resulted in an annual loss of nearly thirty-two million dollars, numerous jobs, and of an irreplaceable amount of production; and

WHEREAS: safety of life and property and conservation of natural resources are of great importance to every citizen of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: the effectiveness of sound fire prevention programs has been demonstrated in communities throughout the land;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 3rd through October 9th, 1971, as

"FIRE PREVENTION WEEK"

and call upon all citizens to initiate a year-round campaign against the waste caused by preventable fires, and I urge the Chamber of Commerce, business, labor and farm organizations, as well as schools, civic groups, and public information agencies, to cooperate in the observances of "Fire Prevention Week."

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 nineteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the State, the one hundred and fourteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson  
GOVERNOR

Allen J. Erdahl  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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