



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: during the past year preventable fires have taken (78) lives and injured hundreds in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: destruction of property by fire resulted in an annual loss of more than thirty-nine million dollars, of an untold number of jobs, and of an irreplaceable amount of production; and

WHEREAS: safety of life and property and conservation of natural resources are of primary 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 6 - 12, 1974 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 tenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four and of the State the one hundred and sixteenth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*

GOVERNOR

*Arlen J. Erdahl*

SECRETARY OF STATE

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