



State of Minnesota

Proclamation

- EAS: during the past year preventable fires have taken eighty-six lives and injured hundreds in Minnesota; and
- EAS: destruction of property by fire resulted in an annual loss of more than fifty-three million dollars, an untold number of jobs, and an irreplaceable amount of production; and
- EAS: safety of life and property and conservation of natural resources are of primary importance to every citizen of Minnesota; and
- EAS: the effectiveness of sound fire prevention programs has been demonstrated in communities throughout the land;

THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 3-9, 1976 as

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Minnesota and call upon all citizens to initiate a year round campaign against the waste caused by preventable fires.

THEREFORE, 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 observance 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 twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-six and of the State the one hundred eighteenth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

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