

WHEREAS: During the past year preventable fires have taken eighty-five (85) lives and injured hundreds in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Destruction of property by fire resulted in an annual loss of more than sixty-five 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, WE, Albert H. Quie and Lou Wangberg, Governor and Lieutenant Governor, of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 7 through 13, 1979, to be

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

in Minnesota, and call upon all citizens to initiate a year round campaign against the waste caused by preventable fires, and urge 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, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-nine, and of the State the one hundred twenty-second.

Albert H. Quie

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