



Proclamation

WHEREAS: DURING THE PAST YEAR, PREVENTABLE FIRES HAVE TAKEN NINETY-ONE LIVES AND INJURED HUNDREDS OF MINNESOTANS; AND

WHEREAS: DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY BY FIRE RESULTED IN AN ANNUAL LOSS OF MORE THAN SIXTY-EIGHTY MILLION DOLLARS, AN UNTOLD NUMBER OF JOBS, AND 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, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 5 THROUGH 11, 1980 TO BE

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I CALL UPON ALL CITIZENS TO INITIATE A YEAR ROUND CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE WASTE CAUSED BY PREVENTABLE FIRES, AND I URGE BUSINESS, LABOR, FARMERS, 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 THIS FIFTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND.

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