



Proclamation

WHEREAS: DURING THE PAST YEAR, PREVENTABLE FIRES HAVE TAKEN 122 LIVES AND INJURED HUNDREDS IN MINNESOTA; AND

WHEREAS: DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY BY FIRE RESULTED IN AN ANNUAL LOSS OF MORE THAN 75 MILLION DOLLARS, AN UNTOLD NUMBER OF JOBS, AND AN IRREPLACIBLE AMOUNT OF PRODUCTION; AND

WHEREAS: SAFETY OF LIVES 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 4 THROUGH 10, 1981 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 URGE BUSINESSES, FARM AND LABOR ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS, CIVIC GROUPS, AND ALL CITIZENS TO COOPERATE IN OBSERVANCES OF THIS WEEK.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF AUGUST IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD,

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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