



Proclamation

WHEREAS: DURING THE PAST YEAR PREVENTABLE FIRES HAVE TAKEN SEVENTY TWO (72) LIVES AND INJURED HUNDREDS IN MINNESOTA; AND

WHEREAS: DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY BY FIRE RESULTED IN AN ANNUAL LOSS OF MORE THAN SEVENTY-FOUR 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, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 3 THROUGH 9, 1982 TO BE

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

IN MINNESOTA. FURTHER, I URGE CITIZENS TO ACKNOWLEDGE THIS WEEK APPROPRIATELY AND TO INITIATE A YEAR ROUND CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE WASTE CAUSED BY PREVENTABLE FIRES, AND I URGE 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 THIS FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Secretary of State

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Albert H. Quie
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