

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ST. PAUL

P R O C L A M A T I O N

Our nation as a whole suffers annually a great loss from fire. In 1929 this loss amounted to \$473,574,019.00, of which \$8,411,956.00 was suffered by Minnesota. Each year areas of valuable forest are devastated by fire, homes are destroyed, and lives sacrificed. The tragedy of this loss is that much of it is caused by carelessness, and is preventable.

THEREFORE, I earnestly urge the citizens of Minnesota to give serious thought to ways and means of reducing this waste, and to that end, I Theodore Christianson, Governor of Minnesota, do designate and proclaim

October 5 to October 11, inclusive

as

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

and

October 9

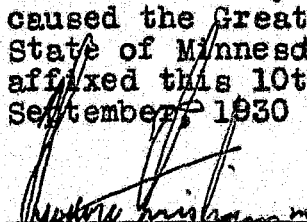
as

FIRE PREVENTION DAY.

Let inspection of towns and cities be conducted by those in authority. Let insurance companies and fire departments outline a program of education as to fire hazards and the means of preventing them. Let teachers in the public schools conduct fire drills, and give appropriate instruction to pupils. Let all who are interested in the welfare of the state and nation concern themselves in methods of decreasing this enormous waste.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this 10th day of September, 1930

(GREAT SEAL)


Governor of Minnesota

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ATTEST:


Secretary of State

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Willis L. ...
Secretary of State

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