

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ST. PAUL

PROCLAMATION

Each year the nation's fire loss in lives and property is appalling-- nearly \$500,000,000 and thousands of lives. A single year represents a serious drain on our national life; and it is high time that carefulness, better fire protection and prevention should reduce this tremendous loss that our country suffers every year.

Our own state shares this loss with all other states. Last year Minnesota's fire loss was nearly \$9,000,000. Yet, the larger part of this waste could be avoided if a serious effort were made to eliminate fire hazards.

THEREFORE, I, Floyd B. Olson, Governor of Minnesota, do designate and proclaim

October 4 to 10 inclusive

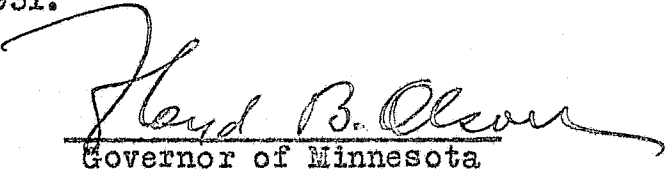
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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK


and I urge that the citizens of this State take an earnest, active interest in the occasion. All civic organizations, business associations, school authorities, women's clubs and other bodies interested in public welfare are asked to assist in furthering this important observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this 5th day of September, 1931.

(Great Seal)


Governor of Minnesota

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

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Wm. J. Folger
Secretary of State