

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ST. PAUL

PROCLAMATION.

In accordance with a proclamation recently issued by the President of the United States, I wish to urge that the people of this State make the forthcoming Fire Prevention Week - October 9-15, 1932 - "an occasion of special significance" and that they endeavor to effect "a reduction of at least fifty per cent" in the present rate of fire destruction during the ensuing twelve months.

In the State of Minnesota this would mean a saving of many lives, chiefly of women and children, which now constitute a distressing and unnecessary sacrifice to fire. It also would preserve from waste approximately \$8,856,070.00 of the State's material resources - a matter of large importance under present economic conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Floyd B. Olson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby designate and proclaim the period from

OCTOBER 9th to 15th

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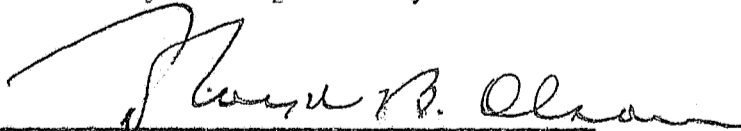
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK.

To this end, I urge that local officials and organizations in every community promptly unite upon specific programs of co-operation, in order to discover and correct existent fire hazards, promote measures of public and private fire protection, extend instruction in fire prevention among adults as well as school children, and arouse the people generally to the need for habits of greater carefulness.


If this be undertaken without delay and earnestly carried out throughout the year, the result cannot fail to be a large contribution to public welfare.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this 19th day of September, 1932.

(GREAT SEAL)


Governor of Minnesota

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

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