STATE OF MINNESOTA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT SAINT PAUL

PROCLAMATION

In accordance with the proclamation 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 8-14 -- an occasion of special significance; and absorb, during this Week, a consciousness of the dangers from fire which will remain with them and be effective throughout the entire year.

The people of the State of Minnesota annually lose property worth millions of dollars in this sacrifice to fire; worse still, many people are burned to death, besides which others are maimed for life.

THEREFORE, I, Floyd B. Olson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by authority in me vested do designate and proclaim the period from

October 8th to 14th

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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 cooperation, 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 on throughout the year, the result cannot fail to be a large contribution to public welfare.

Given under my hand and the seal of Minnesota this 15th day of September, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

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