STATE OF MINNESOTA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT SAINT PAUL 

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The President of the United States has proclaimed the week of October 6th to 12th, 1935, as FIRE PREVENTION WEEK, and

WHEREAS, It is a well known fact that the loss of millions of dollars worth of property each year in the State of Minnesota by fire is ninety per cent preventable through the use of reasonable care, and

WHEREAS, Although the loss to property is great, the invasion of the enemy--FIRE--in our homes, hospitels and all institutions of human habitation means the loss of the lives of men, women and children which cannot be replaced, and

WHEREAS, It is common knowledge that an intelligent system of fire prevention based on proper inspection and removal of fire hazards, not only during FIRE PREVENTION WEEK, but throughout the year, will result in saving, not only property, but what is more important, lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Floyd B.Olson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of

October 6th to 12th

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and call upon the people of this State to cooperate with the 14,000 officers and firemen, who so unselfishly offer themselves to the service of the community, in discovering and correcting existing fire hazards; in promoting measures of public and private fire protection; in extending fire prevention instruction to adults and, more particularly to school children; and doing everything possible to arouse all the people of Minnesota to the need of making fire a good friend rather than a bad master.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed this 19th day of September, 1935.

Governor of Minnesota.

Attest: Secretary of St

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