STATE OF MINNESOTA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT SAINT PAUL



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, each year fire destroys thousands of lives and millions of dollars in property values, besides causing other economic loss as well, and

WHEREAS, this great waste can be reduced by observing various simple rules relating to fire safety, and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States, for the benefit of the whole American people has proclaimed the week of October 3rd to 9th, to be

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

THEREFORE, I, Elmer A. Benson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of

October 3rd to 9th

to be

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

in order that the people of this State in every community shall individually and through various organizations discover and correct existing 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 care.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed this 22nd day of September, 1937.

Governor of Minnesota

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