



State of Minnesota
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Saint Paul
HAROLD E. STASSEN, GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a destructive economic force in our communities today is the tremendous yearly loss of life and property attributed to fire, and

WHEREAS, the loss of life is the severe penalty inflicted for negligence, and yet, a careful study of the facts shows that life and property losses attributed to fire are due to causes which are preventable, and

WHEREAS, the reduction of fire waste can be effected in direct proportion to the amount of care exercised by all people;

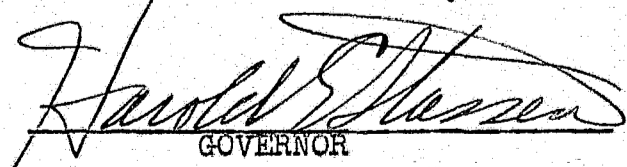
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold E. Stassen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of

October 8th to 14th, 1939
as

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

in order that the people of this state shall correct existing fire hazards, promote fire prevention and fire fighting facilities.

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, 1939.


GOVERNOR

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ATTEST: 
Secretary of State

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Secretary of State.