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P R O C L A M A T I O N

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 6th to 12th, 1940

as

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

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

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set
my hand and caused the Great Seal of the
State of Minnesota to be affixed at the
State Capitol in St. Paul this 11
day of September 1920

Harold E. Hassen
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Mike Holm
SECRETARY OF STATE

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