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

Although our armed forces were victorious overseas and our industries are rapidly forging the tools essential to our peacetime economy, there is one enemy -- the homefront enemy FIRE -- that still shows no signs of yielding. During recent months new highs have been reached in the national toll exacted by catastrophes of fire and explosion, while thousands of our citizens have suffered cruel death or agonizing injury from fire.

As each unit of our civilization strives to do its share in building in all ways a happier tomorrow, it is the duty of all private citizens as well as constituted authorities to do their utmost to stop this needless sacrifice of human lives and this waste of our vital resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWARD J. THYE, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim the week of

October 7 - 13, 1945

as

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

and I urge our citizens, public authorities, civic bodies, educators, and the press and radio to emphasize the grave dangers attendant upon uncontrolled fire in the home, on the farm, in industry and in business, and to cooperate in initiating and supporting programs that are designed to promote and encourage fire prevention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol on this 21st day of September, 1945.

Edward J. Thye
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Mike Holm
SECRETARY OF STATE

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