



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: During the past year preventable fires have taken seventy-six (76) lives and injured hundreds in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Destruction of property by fire resulted in an annual loss of more than one hundred eighty-two million dollars, of an untold number of jobs, and of an irreplaceable amount of production; and

WHEREAS: Safety of life and property and conservation of natural resources are of primary importance to every citizen of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The effectiveness of sound fire prevention programs has been demonstrated in communities throughout the land;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 9 through October 15, 1983, to be

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I call upon all citizens to initiate a year round campaign against the waste caused by preventable fires, and I urge the Chamber of Commerce, business, labor and farm organizations, as well as schools, civic groups, and public information agencies, to cooperate in the observances of Fire Prevention Week.

*Rudy Perpich*  
*Jan Anderson Howe*

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 Capital

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*Jan Anderson Howe*  
Secretary of State