

STATE OF MINNESOTA



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Of all the disasters that confront Americans every year, few cause more loss of life and property than fire; and
- WHEREAS: Across the country each day, fire threatens our communities, our livelihoods and our lives; and
- WHEREAS: A quick and decisive response to a fire means the difference between life and death; and
- WHEREAS: Every sixteen seconds a fire department responds to a fire somewhere in the United States; and
- WHEREAS: Every year thousands of firefighters are injured and a predicted one hundred will make the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota would like to recognize our firefighters who put their lives on the line for our citizens; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota would like to recognize the extraordinary dedication of these valiant men and women by paying tribute to Minnesota's career and volunteer firefighters on September 6, 1998;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ARNE H. CARLSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 6, 1998 to be

Firefighters' Day

in Minnesota.



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 this sixth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight, and of the State the one hundred fortieth.

Arne H. Carlson
GOVERNOR

Jean A. Grome
SECRETARY OF STATE



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