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Proclamation

WHEREAS authoritative statistics compiled and published by the Dominion Fire Commissioner show that during the past ten years, eight hundred and twenty-five thousand fires in Canada have taken five thousand eight hundred and sixty lives, seriously injured at least nineteen thousand six hundred other persons and destroyed property valued at one billion three hundred and sixty million dollars;

AND WHEREAS such losses are still increasing year by year;

AND WHEREAS humanitarian and economic consideration imperatively demand that improved fire prevention measures be undertaken to prevent this economic waste and tragic loss of life in order that the nation's prosperity may be maintained;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that the attention of the public be directed to the extent and underlying causes of the preventable loss of life and property by fire and to the best and most practicable means for its control and that a specific period of the year be set apart and properly designated for the dissemination of such information;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stephen Juba, Mayor of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, do hereby proclaim the week of October 3rd to 9th as:

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

DATED at Winnipeg this 29th day of September, 1971.



"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN"

**Mayor
STEPHEN JUBA**