

# STATE OF MICHIGAN

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, during 1938 in the United States, in the face of a gratifying reduction of deaths from public and occupational accidents, the loss of lives from home accidents and fires increased to an appalling total exceeding the toll of every other classification of accidents; and

WHEREAS, this alarming situation within our homes is a threat to the peace and security of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, this problem presents a new frontier in the evolution of our society which must be fought and conquered in the true American spirit;

THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of Michigan, I hereby proclaim the day of May 23, as "Home Safety Day" in this state. I earnestly request the wholehearted cooperation of every citizen in this concerted effort to generate a tremendous force that will reach into every home and carry us on to safer and better living.



GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, this twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Nine, and of the Commonwealth the One Hundred and Third.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

(Signed) L. D. DICKINSON  
GOVERNOR

(Signed) HARRY F. KELLY  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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