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A PROCLAMATION

THOMAS A. EDISON DAY

WHEREAS One Hundred years ago there was born a boy whose
destiny was to be that of materially benefiting all
mankind; and

WHEREAS He fulfilled this destiny to a degree never before
achieved by common man in that the outpourings of
his genius gave the world electric light and electric
power distribution, the phonograph, the motion picture,
and produced other great inventions and scientific
discoveries which launched or spurred the development
of numerous other important phases of our national
economy and welfare; and

WHEREAS The fruits of his long and productive life will continue
to grow with increasing benefits to humanity during the
passing years; now

THEREFORE I, J. Strom Thurmond, the Governor of the State of
South Carolina, proclaim February 11, 1947, as Thomas
Alva Edison Day in fitting tribute to his memory and
urge all citizens to review his accomplishments in
relationship to the beneficial effect his genius had
upon the progress of the world.

Done at the city of Columbia,
State of South Carolina, on
this tenth day of February,
in the year of our Lord, nineteen
hundred and forty seven.

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor