

5
#

A PROCLAMATION

(CLOSING LIQUOR STORES ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY)

WHEREAS, Saturday, February 22 is the birthday of George Washington, and is a legal holiday in South Carolina, and

WHEREAS, The Constitution and Laws of South Carolina authorize me to close all liquor stores by proclamation in the interest of law and order or public morals and decorum,

THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, by the power vested in me as Governor of the State of South Carolina, do hereby order and direct all owners and operators of liquor stores in South Carolina to close and keep closed their liquor stores between sun up and sun down on February 22, 1947.

Given unto my hand and seal this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor

Govs Office File 5