

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the peach crop is a source of substantial income to a great many farmers of South Carolina, and

WHEREAS, the blossoming of peach orchards throughout the State signifies the beginning of the peach season, and

WHEREAS, South Carolina leads all other states in the United States in the shipment of fresh peaches,

THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, by the power vested in me as Governor of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 17-21 as "Peach Blossom Week" in South Carolina, and request citizens of this State to render proper recognition to this outstanding industry and to realize and be thankful for the wealth received from this wonderful product of our natural resources.

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of March, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Forty Seven.

J. STROM THURMOND, GOVERNOR

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