WHEREAS, the fullest possible health is recognized as essential to the progress and welfare of South Carolina, and

WHEREAS, the responsibility for good health is recognized as one in which all the people share, and

WHEREAS, the public health nursing services are an integral and important part of a community program for gaining better health, and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 70th anniversary of public health nursing in this country,

THEREFORE, I, J. STROM THURMOND, do hereby designate April 20-26 as Public Health Nursing Week that the people of South Carolina may have better knowledge of how public health nursing service promotes better individual and community health.

Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of March, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen hundred and forty seven.

J. STROM THURMOND, GOVERNOR