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A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, many of our less fortunate citizens are not able to enjoy the activities, companionship and many other pleasures of the outside world because they are bed-ridden due to sickness or disability, and

WHEREAS, we who have the blessing of good health should at all times try to the utmost to give them the companionship which they have been thus denied, and

WHEREAS, our sympathy and thoughtfulness toward them should always be expressed as often and in as many ways as possible,

THEREFORE, I, J. STROM THURMOND, by the powers vested in me as Governor of the State of South Carolina do proclaim March 30, 1947 "Shut-In Day", and urge that all citizens, churches, schools and other social and fraternal organizations participate in a program which will pay tribute to Shut-Ins, and if possible to visit, some time during the day, their friends who are confined in hospitals or at home.

Given under my hand and seal  
this 26th day of March, in the  
year of our Lord, nineteen  
hundred and forty seven.

J. STROM THURMOND, GOVERNOR

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