

A P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the 75th Congress has recognized April 6 of each year as Army Day, and

WHEREAS, the Army of the United States has honorably performed its duties on every occasion, and

WHEREAS, this Service today is a branch of the Armed Services of the United States with an unblemished and unimpeachable reputation looked upon by the citizens of the country with confidence and pride, and responsible for the performance of a task of the highest importance, and

WHEREAS, thousands of young citizens have served as members of this Service,

THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, by the power vested in me as Governor of the State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week beginning April 7 as Army Week, and urge that all citizens, civic organizations, churches and other societies throughout South Carolina do honor and pay tribute to the Army of the United States. I further urge that the citizens of the State be ever mindful of the performance of duty and sacrifices which this great Service has rendered to the people of this country.

Given unto my hand and seal  
this 27th day of March in  
the year of our Lord, nineteen  
hundred and forty seven.

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor