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A P R O C L A M A T I O N  
(COURTESY WEEK)

WHEREAS, The United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, the South Carolina State Junior Chamber of Commerce and their member organizations are dedicating their efforts toward a greater America and a greater South Carolina, and

WHEREAS, the young men of this State feel they can best serve their community through courtesy, a much prized and admired characteristic, but too often forgotten in modern day living, and

WHEREAS, the program of service as presented by the state and national offices of the Junior Chamber of Commerce is helpful in presenting projects that will improve the culture of the citizens of this State, and

WHEREAS, the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce has pledged its future services to the welfare of all Americans.

THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, by the powers vested in me as Governor of South Carolina, believing that the aims, ideals and accomplishments of the young men as exemplified by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, is worthy of the attention of all citizens within this State, do hereby proclaim the interim between April 13 and April 20, 1947 as "COURTESY WEEK" and urge the citizens of this Great State to give full consideration towards their fellow men, and to cooperate in this program exercising common courtesy in every day life.

Given unto my hand and seal  
this 8th day of April, in  
the year of our Lord,  
nineteen hundred and forty  
seven.

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J. Strom Thurmond, Governor

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