

A P R O C L A M A T I O N
(State Park Day)

WHEREAS, the State Parks of South Carolina are of vital importance in serving the needs of our citizens for recreation and outdoor education, especially in this day of postwar adjustments marked by every increasing leisure time activity, and

WHEREAS, the State Parks already supply the natural environment of man where he may more completely relax and regain peace of mind, and

WHEREAS, the eighteen State Parks of South Carolina are so located geographically as to be in easy reach of all our people, wherein they may find improved facilities and wholesome surroundings for the entire family;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, by the power vested in me as Governor of the State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim Sunday, June 22, 1947 as "State Park Day," and urge our people to visit their nearby Parks on this occasion, that they enjoy the out-of-doors, and familiarize themselves with the facilities and services offered by the Parks, that the greatest good may be gained for the health and welfare of all our citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Executive Seal of South Carolina at the Capitol in Columbia, this 21st day of April, Nineteen Hundred and Fortyseven.

J. STROM THURMOND, GOVERNOR