A PROCLAMATION
(Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up Week)

WHEREAS, it is our duty as citizens to beautify in every way practical the communities and countryside of our State which is so richly endowed in natural beauty, and

WHEREAS, cleanliness and sanitation in public and community places, as well as private residences, are essential to maintaining a high standard of public health, and

WHEREAS, the experience of the past generation has demonstrated the extreme importance of a healthy people,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, by the power vested in me as Governor of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 11-18 as CLEAN-UP, PAINT-UP, FIX-UP WEEK throughout South Carolina, and urge all citizens, civic organizations, institutions and communities to concentrate on cleaning and beautifying the buildings, grounds and countryside, both public and private.

Given unto my hand and seal this 28th day of April, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty seven.

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor