

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

(United Jewish Appeal)

WHEREAS, the \$100,000,000 United Jewish Appeal campaign by the American Jews has set out to save Jewish lives in Europe during the years of transition, relocate homes in Palestine and the United States, and rehabilitate refugee Jewish children throughout the world, and

WHEREAS, through the Joint Distribution Committee, United Palestine Appeal and the United Service for New Americans, constituent agencies of the United Jewish Appeal, hundreds of thousands of men, women and children in Europe were furnished the necessities of life, approximately 45,000 Jews were relocated in Palestine and the United States, and many thousands of children in the United States and Palestine were helped to regain their health, and

WHEREAS, this campaign stands between interminable despondency and a new life in the world of peace for a group of people who have suffered decimation at the hands of a traitor to civilization,

THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, by the powers vested in me as Governor of South Carolina, do hereby urge all citizens, civic organizations, and institutions throughout the State to assist in the United Jewish Appeal campaign to the fullest.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 7th day of May, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor