

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

(White Cane Week)

WHEREAS, there are in South Carolina many men and women who are handicapped by blindness, and

WHEREAS, we should ever be mindful of this handicap, and the reorientation and effort which is necessary to overcome it, and

WHEREAS, every citizen of South Carolina should aid and assist the blind in adapting themselves to normal civilian life.

THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, by the powers vested in me as Governor of the State of South Carolina do hereby proclaim May 15-21 White Cane Week, and urge all citizens, civic organizations and churches to aid and assist those who are blind and also those organizations which are working with them.

Given unto my hand and seal
this 17th day of May, in the
year of our Lord, nineteen
hundred and forty seven.

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor