A PROCLAMATION
(Employ the Physically Handicapped Week)

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States has designated the
first week in October as NATIONAL EMPLOY THE PHYSICALLY
HANDICAPPED WEEK, and

WHEREAS, thousands of physically handicapped persons are able to
perform certain tasks as efficiently as persons not suffer-ering from these handicaps, and

WHEREAS, physically handicapped persons proved their abilities by
contributing greatly to war production, and

WHEREAS, their excellent record clearly qualifies them to posts
in the peacetime economy,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of South Carolina,
do hereby designate and proclaim the week of October 5-11, 1947, as Employ the Physically Handicapped Week in South
Carolina, and urge all employers to examine the require-
ments of their businesses to the end that they may find
posts which can be filled successfully by the physically
handicapped.

Given under my hand and seal
this 3rd day of September, in
the year of our Lord nineteen
hundred and forty seven.

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor