A PROCLAMATION
(American Indian Day)

WHEREAS, Saturday, September 27, 1947, has been designated as
American Indian Day in South Carolina and throughout
the Nation, and

WHEREAS, in this way we can honor an ancient race, the Red Race
of the Americas, which was on this continent long
before our forefathers, and

WHEREAS, the Indian Race has made valuable contributions to
the progress that America has made,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, by the power vested in me
as Governor of the State of South Carolina, do hereby
proclaim September 27, American Indian Day, and urge
all citizens, civic organizations, and churches to pay
due tribute to this day.

Given under my hand and seal
this 5th day of September, in
the year of our Lord, Nineteen
Hundred and Forty-Seven.

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor