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
J. Strom Thurmond, Governor