

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

(National Child Safety Week)

WHEREAS, Many children between the ages of 4 and 15 were killed or injured in all types of accidents during the past year, and

WHEREAS, It is the duty of South Carolina citizens to make a concerted effort to instill in their children now returning to school the necessity of being careful at home, careful at play, careful at school and on the way to and from school, and

WHEREAS, The time of school re-opening is most advantageous for emphasizing these safety ideals,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of the State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week beginning September 22, 1947 as NATIONAL CHILD SAFETY WEEK. All persons and organizations are requested to do everything in their power to prevent accidents to children and to take all possible precautions in line with the National Safety Council's year-round campaign.

Given under my hand and seal
this 13th day of September,
in the year of our Lord,
nineteen hundred and forty
seven.

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor