WHEREAS, the youth of this State who constitute the membership
of the South Carolina Distributors Clubs Association,
which organization is affiliated with the Distributors
Clubs of America, are striving to prepare themselves
more efficiently in the field of distribution; and,

WHEREAS, these members hold as their primary aim the development
of a high degree of leadership and citizenship in the
students of today who are destined to take their place
as tomorrow's leaders in the Distributive businesses; and,

WHEREAS, these young Distributive Education students, through the
South Carolina Distributors Clubs Association, are
dedicated to high ideals of efficiency and service in
business; and,

WHEREAS, student members of this association, through the exercise
of judgment and foresight, are holding their Fifth
Annual Conference for the furtherance of the worthy
objectives of the club;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of South Carolina, do
hereby set aside Friday, October 17, 1947, as DISTRIBUTIVE
EDUCATION DAY in the State of South Carolina and ask that
it be fittingly observed by our young people and by all our
citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto
signed my name officially and caused
the Seal of State to be affixed hereto
at Columbia, this the first day of
October, A.D. 1947.

GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA