A PROCLAMATION
(Distributive Education Day)

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.