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

(Grandmothers' Day)

WHEREAS, It is very appropriate that we set aside one day of each year for the purpose of paying tribute to the Grandmothers of South Carolina, who have, throughout the history of our State, done much in uplifting our moral, and religious life, and

WHEREAS, Grandmothers have lived, worked, and sacrificed for the home and are one of the foundation stones of our democratic life, and

WHEREAS, Homes are being broken up at an alarming rate, and this is partly due to the fact that we have been getting away from the high ideals our Grandmothers instilled into us,

THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, by the power vested in me as Governor of the State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 12 as Grandmothers' Day throughout the State, and urge that all families, churches, and civic organizations pay fitting and appropriate tribute to the Grandmothers of our State.

Given under my hand and seal
this 11th day of September,
in the year of our Lord,
nineteen hundred and forty-
seven.

J. Strom Thurmond
J. STROM THURMOND, GOVERNOR