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## Farm Bureau Membership Week

Strom Thurmond

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

(Farm Bureau Membership Week)

WHEREAS, no nation is prosperous whose farmers are not prosperous, and

WHEREAS, farmers can best enjoy the fruits of the soil and increase their prosperity by banding together for an organized effort to achieve a planned program, and

WHEREAS, the Farm Bureau for many years has worked faithfully to carry out such a program, and

WHEREAS, the Farm Bureau, an organization of, by and for farmers, can secure more benefits with an increased membership, and

WHEREAS, the Farm Bureau seeks to gain many new members in a concerted membership drive in the period November 3 - 8

NOW THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 3-8 as FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP WEEK, and urge all farmers of South Carolina to give earnest consideration to joining this splendid organization.

Given under my hand and seal  
this 30 day of October in  
the year of our Lord, nineteen  
hundred and forty-seven.

*J. Strom Thurmond*  
J. Strom Thurmond, Governor.