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A PROCLAMATION
(Veterans of Foreign Wars Poppy Day)

WHEREAS, every American owes an unpayable debt to those who have served on foreign soil in the defense of this nation's freedom, and

WHEREAS, the Veterans of Foreign Wars deserves hearty commendation for its unselfish service in the case of helping ill and disabled veterans, and

WHEREAS, the profit from the sale of poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars benefits disabled veterans, their orphans and their widows; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 8, 1947, as VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POPPY DAY, and urge all South Carolinians to buy poppies for the assistance of and as a tribute to veterans.

Given under my hand and seal this 3 day of November in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor