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

(Thanksgiving Day)

WHEREAS, Thanksgiving is an American way of rendering gratitude for the bounties of God, and  
WHEREAS, the long tradition of Thanksgiving calls for the fortunate to help the unfortunate at this time of celebration, and  
WHEREAS, the United States lies undevastated while the ravages of war have left millions homeless and suffering for want of food overseas, and  
WHEREAS, it lies within our power to succor the hungry through the medium of overseas relief agencies,  
NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of the State of South Carolina, do hereby urge that all South Carolinians read their Bibles and celebrate Thanksgiving as a holiday with Christian solemnity, and give as much as they can for foreign relief.

Given under my hand and seal  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, in  
the year of our Lord, nineteen  
hundred and forty-seven.

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J. Strom Thurmond, Governor.

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