A PROCLAMATION

(Closing Liquor Stores on November 27, 1947)

WHEREAS, Thursday, November 27, 1947 is a national and legal holiday, and
WHEREAS, traffic on the highways throughout the State is greatly increased, and
WHEREAS, in the past an unusual and appalling number of fatalities from accidents have occurred on this day, and
WHEREAS, every possible effort should be made to maintain sobriety, order, and decorum,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. STROM THURMOND, Governor of the State of South Carolina, in the interest of law and order, public morals and decorum, do hereby declare that it shall be unlawful to sell any alcoholic liquors on Thursday, November 27, 1947, and order all retail liquor stores to remain closed throughout the day of November 27, 1947.

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

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor.