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STATEMENT OF J. STROM THURMOND, GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THE FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN OF THE SOUTHERN SYMPHONY, APRIL 19, 1948

Friends of the Southern Symphony, that organization which gives so much cultural enrichment to South Carolina, are now raising funds to operate the Symphony for its 10th year.

The Southern Symphony has made a notable record for the excellence of its performances, and has given keen enjoyment to many thousands of us. It has won itself a place in the hearts of all of us.

Music is the universal language. It is understood by all people. It creates a spirit of harmony and goodwill and develops an appreciation of a full life. Life without music would be sad indeed.

The sale of tickets provides only a part of the funds necessary for the proper functioning of a symphony orchestra. All symphonies must be subsidized to some extent, and the Southern Symphony seeks gifts from its friends all over South Carolina.

It gives me pleasure to contribute to this splendid organization, and I urge my fellow South Carolinians to join with me in this worthy cause.