A PROCLAMATION
(Boy Scout Week)

WHEREAS, the week of February 6 - February 12, 1948, marks the thirty-eighth anniversary of the incorporation of the Boy Scouts of America, and

WHEREAS, More than 2,120,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Senior Scouts, and their adult leaders in every part of the Nation are marking this anniversary by launching a major program, and

WHEREAS, in 1948 the Boy Scouts are emphasizing conservation of food and natural resources, planning gardens, safety and fire prevention, home repairs and personal health checkups, and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America will continue to help Scout organizations overseas to rebuild their shattered nation, and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts work for the betterment of homes, communities, the Nation, and the world, and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scout slogan, "Do a Good Turn Daily" is noble philosophy in a troubled world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week, February 6 - February 12, 1948, as Boy Scout Week in South Carolina and urge all citizens to pay tribute to this splendid work which builds character and better citizenship.

Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty eight.

Governor