

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

(4-H Week)

WHEREAS, there are 38,468 rural boys and girls enrolled in 4-H Club work in the State of South Carolina, and

WHEREAS, the 4-H organization has for its purpose the demonstration of improved methods of agriculture, home-making, and instillation of the principles of worthy citizenship in the lives of our young people 10 to 20 years old, and

WHEREAS, in the changing world of agricultural values and practices, 4-H Club members will constitute a most important group which can show the way to improved methods and practices,

NOW THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of South Carolina, do proclaim the week of March 1 - 7, 1948 as 4-H CLUB WEEK in South Carolina for the purpose of paying tribute to our rural youth who are enrolled in this important patriotic organization which builds fine men and women.

Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor