A PROCLAMATION
(Peach Blossom Festival Week)

WHEREAS, the peach blossom is one of nature's fairest flowers, and the combination of beauty and utility inherent in the peach blossom deserves recognition, and

WHEREAS, the peach blossom results in a highly delectable fruit and the peach is one of South Carolina's finest fruits and splendid crops, and

WHEREAS, the progressive Town of Johnston in this State is scheduling PEACH BLOSSOM FESTIVAL WEEK; now

THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of South Carolina do hereby designate and proclaim the period March 15-20 as PEACH BLOSSOM FESTIVAL WEEK in South Carolina, and urge our citizens to attend the Peach Blossom Festival in Johnston, South Carolina.

Given under my hand and seal this 6th day of March, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor