A PROCLAMATION
(National Music Week)

WHEREAS, music is the universal language of mankind and is understood regardless of barriers of race or creed, and

WHEREAS, the spirit of appreciation and goodwill evoked by music gives a promise of better relations between the races of men, and

WHEREAS, the harmonizing influence which music exerts in the field of human relations is to be greatly desired at this time, now

THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of South Carolina, do hereby designate and proclaim the period of May 2-9, 1948, as National Music Week in South Carolina, and urge all citizens to avail themselves of the benefits from this fine, peaceful art.

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

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor