A PRoCLAMATION
(Boys and Girls Week)

WHEREAS, the week of April 24 to May 1, 1948, has been chosen as
the 26th annual National Boys and Girls Week, and

WHEREAS, the purposes of so designating this week are to call the
attention of the public to the potentialities and problems
of youth so that more adults may become interested in youth-
serving organizations, to give impetus to year-round pro-
grams of character-building activities for the general wel-
fare of boys and girls, and to emphasize the importance of
physical, mental, and spiritual development of youth, and

WHEREAS, world security and peace depend, to a large extent, on how
well we prepare our boys and girls today to take their place
as world citizens tomorrow; now

THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of South Carolina, do here-
by proclaim the week beginning Saturday, April 24 and end-
ing Saturday, May 1, 1948, as Boys and Girls Week in this
State and I do hereby call upon the businessmen, civic
organizations, churches, schools, youth clubs, and citizens
at large to cooperate with their Boys and Girls Week
Committees in carrying on this worthy program.

Given under my hand and seal
this 19th day of April, in the
year of our Lord, nineteen
hundred and forty-eight.

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor