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

(Dairy Month)

WHEREAS, food and the sharing of food are of especial interest to the world, and

WHEREAS, milk is recognized as nature's most nearly perfect food, and

WHEREAS, the preservation and improvement of the vast American dairy industry, with 10 million Americans dependent upon it and its allied industries for livelihood, are of interest to all Americans as a matter of practical living, and are necessary to the peoples of the whole world, and

WHEREAS, the American dairy industry annually sets aside the month of June as a period in which the health and life-giving values of milk and dairy products may be emphasized, because June is the month when Nature's bounty is most abundant and our dairy herds achieve their greatest and best production; now

THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of the State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 1948 as DAIRY MONTH in South Carolina, and do urge civic business associations to cooperate in its observance, both in public and in private, in order to increase our appreciation of milk and dairy products, to the end that our health may be improved, our financial well-being increased, and our gratitude to the Great Giver expressed.

Given under my hand and seal
this 21st day of April, in the
year of our Lord, nineteen
hundred and forty-eight.

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J. Strom Thurmond, Governor