

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

(Air Mail Service Week)

WHEREAS, the Post Office Department in Washington is setting aside the week of May 15-21, 1948, as a period of observance of the 30th Anniversary of the United States Air Mail Service, and

WHEREAS, the growth and development of air transport and the aviation industry has and will continue to be fostered and sponsored by the Post Office Department through its Air Mail Service, and

WHEREAS, the development of an air communications system unequalled in the world has played an important role in the economic and cultural advancement of our people and our nation, and

WHEREAS, the citizens of South Carolina are vitally interested in the continued development and growth of aviation because it benefits the people, the nation, and the postal service, and has an important effect on our relations with the peoples and nations of the world, now

THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of South Carolina, do hereby designate the week of May 15-21 as a period to observe the 30th Anniversary of the United States Air Mail Service, and do call upon our people to take cognizance of this week by taking part in events and activities commemorating this historic event, and by patronizing the Air Mail Service.

Given under my hand and seal  
this 7th day of May, in the  
year of our Lord, nineteen  
hundred and forty-eight.

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J. Strom Thurmond, Governor