

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

(Flag Day)

WHEREAS, the American Flag has become a symbol throughout the world for faith in democracy and hope for lasting peace, and

WHEREAS, within these United States "Old Glory" is symbolic of the great traditions of freedom that unite our people, and

WHEREAS, the American Flag Association has set aside the week of June 5-14 to pay homage to our flag in celebration of the Association's Golden Jubilee, and

WHEREAS, in these days of political and economic crisis throughout the world it is fitting that we as Americans should renew our Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, now

THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week of June 5-14 as a week of rededication to our Flag, and the day of June 14 as "Flag Day" throughout our State, and I urge that all our citizens give new allegiance to the great banner which symbolized "One Nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Given under my hand and seal  
this 20th day of May, in the  
year of our Lord, Nineteen  
Hundred and Forty-Eight.

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J. Strom Thurmond, Governor