

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

(Father's Day)

WHEREAS, Father's Day is dedicated to the building of a strong America through wholesome child upbringing, and

WHEREAS, the Fathers of this great country are responsible for their children as future citizens, and

WHEREAS, for the last thirty-eight years the American people have paid special homage to their fathers by setting aside one day in the year for special commemoration of Fatherhood, now;

THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim Sunday, June 20, 1948 as FATHER'S DAY and I call upon the citizens of this State to commemorate this day with proper religious worship and public ceremonies conducted in the spirit of this year's theme, "Good Citizenship Begins At Home - Honor Father, Builder of Our Children's Future". Let us show in this way our love and appreciation of each Father for his unselfish service and unwavering loyalty and guidance throughout the year to all of those within his household.

Given under my hand and seal
this 4th day of June in the
year of our Lord, nineteen
hundred and forty-eight.

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor