

A P R O C L A M A T I O N**(National Flower Week)**

WHEREAS, flowers bring comfort and peace, cheer and hope, brightness and pleasure, and

WHEREAS, flowers beautify our surroundings and our communities, and

WHEREAS, flowers inspire friendship among people and are a blessing to all, now

THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of the State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week of November 7-14, 1948 as NATIONAL FLOWER WEEK in this State, and I urge our citizens to pay special tribute during that week to the value of flowers in our lives.

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

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor