

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

(United Nations Day)

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the United Nations on October 31, 1947 adopted a resolution naming October 24 as United Nations Day, and

WHEREAS, for the first time in history, people all over the world are going to join together on the same day to observe a common purpose--the achievement of enduring peace through the United Nations, and

WHEREAS, we the peoples of the United Nations created the United Nations so we could learn to live and work together in peace with one another, and

WHEREAS, this United Nations Day will be a day of international stock-taking, to see what progress we have made, and of planning, to see how we can accomplish what remains to be done;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of South Carolina, do hereby designate and proclaim Sunday, October 24, 1948 as United Nations Day. By itself, United Nations Day will not guarantee peace or solve problems of how to live and work together, but through it the people of the earth will be able better than ever to know and use their common will to achieve peace by making their United Nations stronger, sounder and more effective.

Given under my hand and seal
this 31st day of August in the
year of our Lord, nineteen
hundred and forty-eight.

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor