

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

(United Nations Week and 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, the National Association for the United Nations is calling on all citizens of this nation to observe the third annual United Nations Week, October 17-24, 1948, and
- WHEREAS, people all over the world are going to join together at the same time 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 Week and Day will be a time 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 the week of October 17-24, 1948 as United Nations Week, and Sunday, October 24, 1948, as United Nations Day. By themselves, United Nations Week and Day will not guarantee peace or solve problems of how to live and work together, but through them 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 15th day of September in  
the year of our Lord, nineteen  
hundred and forty-eight.

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J. Strom Thurmond, Governor