

A P R O C L A M A T I O N
(National Child Safety Week)

WHEREAS, a great number of children were killed or injured in all types of accidents last year, and

WHEREAS, the safety of the future citizens of our State and Nation is the responsibility of all citizens, and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of all citizens to take affirmative action to insure the safety of our children by instilling in their children now returning to school the necessity of being careful at home, careful at play, careful at school and on the way to and from school, and

WHEREAS, the time of school re-opening is most advantageous for emphasizing these safety ideals,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of the State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week of September 19-25, 1948 as NATIONAL CHILD SAFETY WEEK. All persons and organizations are requested to do everything in their power to prevent accidents to children and to take all possible precautions in line with the National Safety Council's year-round campaign.

Given under my hand and seal
this 16th day of September in
the year of our Lord, nineteen
hundred and forty-eight.

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor