

**A P R O C L A M A T I O N****(Nursing Progress Week)**

WHEREAS, the fullest possible health is recognized as essential to the progress and welfare of the State and Nation, and

WHEREAS, nursing is recognized as being charged with the highest responsibility for maintaining America's health standards, and

WHEREAS, the last seventy-five years have witnessed the growth and development of the nursing profession as we know it today, with its important contributions to the health and welfare of the American people, and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 75th anniversary of professional nursing in the United States,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of South Carolina, do hereby designate and proclaim the week of November 14-20 as Nursing Progress Week so that the people of South Carolina may have better knowledge of how the nursing profession promotes better individual and community health.

Given under my hand and seal  
this 20th day of September in  
the year of our Lord, nineteen  
hundred and forty-eight.

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J. Strom Thurmond, Governor