A PROCLAMATION
(American Newspaperboy Day)

WHEREAS, the Newspaperboy is the culminating link in the great effort of gathering and publishing the news, which is so necessary to inform public opinion in a democracy, and

WHEREAS, the Newspaperboy is learning early in life the fundamentals of success, namely, honesty, reliability, politeness, initiative, and thrift, and

WHEREAS, the careers of such eminent Americans as Henry Ford, Alfred E. Smith, Thomas A. Edison, Herbert Hoover and many others, foretell that Newspaperboys of Today will furnish many of the Leaders of Tomorrow,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of South Carolina, do hereby designate Saturday, October 2, 1948, as Newspaperboy Day and do call upon the people of this great State to join in recognizing the contribution to our way of life by the American Newspaperboy.

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

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor