

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

(Grandmothers' Day)

WHEREAS, it is very appropriate that we set aside one day of each year for the purpose of paying tribute to the Grandmothers of South Carolina, who have, throughout the history of our State, done much in uplifting our moral, and religious life, and

WHEREAS, Grandmothers have lived, worked, and sacrificed for the home and are one of the foundation stones of our democratic life, and

WHEREAS, homes are being broken up at an alarming rate, and this is partly due to the fact that we have been getting away from the high ideals our Grandmothers instilled into us,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of South Carolina, do hereby designate and proclaim October 10, as Grandmothers' Day throughout the State, and urge that all families, churches, and civic organizations pay fitting and appropriate tribute to the Grandmothers of our State.

Given under my hand and seal  
this 28th day of September in  
the year of our Lord, nineteen  
hundred and forty-eight.

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J. Strom Thurmond, Governor