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

(Closing Liquor Stores on November 25, 1948)

WHEREAS, Thursday, November 25, 1948, is a national and legal holiday, and

WHEREAS, the greatly increased traffic on our highways on this day has usually been accompanied by an appalling number of fatalities from accidents, and

WHEREAS, every possible effort should be made to maintain sobriety, order, and proper respect for laws on this legal holiday,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of the State of South Carolina, in the interest of law and order, public morals and decorum, do hereby declare that it shall be unlawful to sell any alcoholic liquors on Thursday, November 25, 1948 and order all retail liquor stores to remain closed throughout the day of November 25, 1948.

Given under my hand and seal
this twelfth day of November,
in the year of our Lord,
Nineteen Hundred and Forty
Eight.

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor