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

(Gifts-in-Kind-Weeks)      December 1-15, 1948

WHEREAS, starvation and malnutrition still threaten many helpless persons in countries where economic conditions have been disrupted by World War II, and

WHEREAS, the Churches of the United States through the Christian Rural Overseas Program are raising trains of food throughout the nation to feed those in need, as an act of Christian charity, and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Christian Rural Overseas Program has been established for the humanitarian purpose of feeding those who would otherwise starve,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of the State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim and designate the period December 1st to 15th, 1948, as "GIFTS-IN-KIND WEEKS" in this State, and request the people of South Carolina to give as they may of their bounty and to contribute specifically the following products of their farms: seed cotton, corn, small grain, peanuts, pecans, syrup, dried peas, beans, canned goods in tin, and yarns.

Given under my hand and seal  
this 30th Day of November, in  
the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen  
Hundred and Forty-Eight.

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J. Strom Thurmond, Governor