

A P R O C L A M A T I O N
(Wildlife Conservation Week)

WHEREAS, the wildlife resources of our State constitute one of its most enjoyable and valuable assets, and

WHEREAS, the wildlife resources of our State are neither so rich nor so abundant as they once were, and in some instances are facing virtual extinction, and

WHEREAS, it should be the desire of every citizen to bequeath a rich outdoor heritage to those who succeed him, and to leave the world a better place than he found it, and

WHEREAS, only through the assistance and cooperation of all South Carolinians can the State hope to preserve its outdoor resources and restore them to their former state of abundance and plenitude, and

WHEREAS, conservation groups from various sections of the State have set January 5 as the date of a State-wide meeting in Columbia for the express purpose of studying and improving the status of our wildlife.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of South Carolina, do hereby designate the week of January 3-9 as South Carolina Wildlife Conservation Week, and I earnestly call upon our citizens to interest themselves in the welfare of one of our most pleasurable and profitable, and perhaps one of our most neglected, natural resources.

Given under my hand and seal
this 31st day of December,
in the year of our Lord,
nineteen hundred and forty-
eight.

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