

STATEMENT BY J. STROM THURMOND, GOVERNOR OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, FOR USE IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA
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South Carolina's wonderful system of highways presents the State's welcome to thousands of tourists each year, helping the visitors to enjoy their passage through the State or their stay at our resorts which are scattered throughout the State.

We realize the importance of the tourist industry and our people are mindful of their duty to see that visitors have excellent places in which to stay and that they have the opportunity of enjoying themselves. Additional accommodations are being constructed each month and I am sure that our \$80,000,000 annual tourist business will continue to grow.

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