

STATEMENT BY J. STROM THURMOND, GOVERNOR OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, ANNOUNCING "GOVERNORS' DAY"
AS A FEATURE OF AMERICAN BRAHMAN CENTENNIAL,
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Governor J. Strom Thurmond, Honorary State Chairman of the American Brahman Centennial Committee, said today the Charleston celebration of the 100th anniversary of the arrival of Brahman cattle in America would have as one of its features a special "Governors' Day" Friday, September 30.

He said all the nation's State Governors, and especially those of the South, had been extended invitations to attend.

"The development of the livestock industry is of paramount importance to South Carolina and other Southern states," Governor Thurmond said. "The Brahman Centennial, with its splendid program featuring some of the nation's most noted experts, promises to be an important contribution to livestock development."

The Governor pointed out that the Centennial is not limited to the Brahman breed alone, but that it is designed for all cattlemen, regardless of the breed they have selected.

"The over-all theme of the Centennial is 'Better Husbandry for the South'," Governor Thurmond said. "While it commemorates the arrival of the first Brahman cattle in America, through the Port of Charleston 100 years ago consigned to Dr. James Bolton Davis, of Fairfield County, it also commemorates 100 years of progress in all phases of the cattle industry," he added.

He urged all South Carolina cattlemen, whether they raise pure-bred or commercial animals, to take advantage of this opportunity to hear some of the nation's leading authorities on animal husbandry.

The dates for the Centennial are September 27 to October 1.

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