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MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

The 1949 session of the 88th General Assembly, now nearing its close, has yielded several pieces of legislation which I believe will result in lasting benefits to South Carolina.

When you return next January for the 1950 session, other matters of equal or greater importance will be set before you which remain to be enacted for the good of our people. During your vacation from your legislative duties, I sincerely hope you will give careful and earnest consideration to those measures which will redound to the benefit of our citizens, and which will assure them of a forward-looking and progressive State.

I want you to know that, as Governor, I stand ready to work in close cooperation with those who are devoted to the welfare of South Carolina and her people.

To each of you, I wish a safe journey home, and I shall look forward to working with you again next year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Strom Thurmond  
Governor

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