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

(Social Hygiene Day)

WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina has long held the health of its citizens as one of its major resources, and

WHEREAS, the health of citizens and of the American youth serving the nation are mutually dependent, one on the other, and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Mental and Social Hygiene Society in cooperation with public health authorities, the military services, medical, legal, social and civic agencies of this State, has fixed February 10, as Social Hygiene Day, to alert citizens for united action to combat Venereal Diseases, foster happy and healthy home life, and maintain wholesome conditions outside the home for our young people,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 10, Social Hygiene Day, and call upon all people in our State to participate in the observance and give the program their full support.

Given under my hand and seal
this 12th day of January in
the year of our Lord, nineteen
hundred and forty-nine.

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor