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**A P R O C L A M A T I O N**  
**(National Security Week)**

WHEREAS, the period from February 12 to February 22, 1949 has been designated by the National Reserve Officers Association as National Security Week; and,

WHEREAS, it is a matter of vital importance to the welfare and security of the American people and of the principles of liberty, equality and democracy, for which this Country stands, that the attention of the people of this Country be directed to the importance of adequate provisions for our national security.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of the State of South Carolina, do hereby designate and declare the period from February 12 to February 22, 1949 to be National Security Week for the State of South Carolina, and I do hereby urge that the official flag of the United States be displayed on all official buildings and at other appropriate places and that all patriotic people and citizens inaugurate and carry through appropriate exercises during such period to call the attention of the people of this State to the importance of national security.

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

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J. Strom Thurmond, Governor

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