A PROCLAMATION
John C. Calhoun Day
March 18, 1949

WHEREAS the name of John Caldwell Calhoun is one of honored
memory in South Carolina because of his forty years
of service to his State and nation as a State
Legislator, Member of Congress, Secretary of War,
Secretary of State, Senator, and Vice President of
the United States, and

WHEREAS the principles of government advocated by Calhoun
are today uppermost in the minds of those who cherish
the form and spirit of the United States Constitution, and

WHEREAS the brilliance of Calhoun's advocacy of the sovereignty
of states in the American Republic, and the formidable
logic of his championship of that great principle, are
today true beacon lights from history for the guidance
of our people, and

WHEREAS John C. Calhoun was born at Abbeville on the 18th day
of March, 1782

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of the State of
South Carolina, do hereby designate and proclaim that
Friday, the 18th Day of March, 1949, shall be John
C. Calhoun Day in South Carolina, and I call upon all
interested organizations and all loyal citizens of
this State to observe this day with fitting ceremony.

Given under my hand and seal
this ninth day of February,
in the year of our Lord,
Nineteen Hundred and Forty-nine.

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor