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WHEREAS gardens satisfy the inmost needs of man by bringing him closer to the soil and giving him the sense of peace and accomplishment that eases the strains and tensions rampant in the world today, and

WHEREAS gardens create a happier and fuller family life through the cooperative accomplishment of growing beautiful and useful things, and

WHEREAS gardens create an atmosphere of beauty and serenity in which man's best traits will flourish, and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. STROM THURMOND, Governor of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week of April 21-28, National Garden Week in this State, and do urge our citizens to pay special tribute during the week to the beauty, happiness and utility that gardens bring into our daily lives.

Given under my hand and seal this 21 day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Nine.

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor