

A P R O C L A M A T I O N
(White Cane Week)

WHEREAS there are in South Carolina many men and women who are handicapped by blindness, and

WHEREAS we should ever be mindful of this handicap, and the reorientation and effort which is necessary to overcome it, and

WHEREAS every citizen of South Carolina should aid and assist the blind in adapting themselves to normal civilian life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, by the powers vested in me as Governor of the State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 15 - 21 WHITE CANE WEEK, and urge all citizens, civic organizations and churches to aid and assist those who are blind and also those organizations which are working with them.

Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor