

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

**(Women's Army Corps Day)**

WHEREAS the 14th of May, 1949, is the seventh anniversary of the Women's Army Corps, and

WHEREAS at peak war strength 100,000 WACS were serving at more than 400 installations in this country and in every overseas theater of operations, and

WHEREAS the people of South Carolina share the pride of the Women's Army Corps in its wartime record and in taking its place in the peacetime Army, and

WHEREAS the training and experience women receive as a part of the Women's Army Corps helps them to better understand the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of South Carolina, do hereby designate and proclaim Saturday, May 14, 1949, as Women's Army Day throughout the State of South Carolina.

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

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J. Strom Thurmond, Governor