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Swim For Health Week

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A P R O C L A M A T I O N
(Swim For Health Week)

WHEREAS, the Fourteenth Annual National Swim for Health campaign is scheduled for the week of June 20 to 25, 1949, inclusive, for the purpose of increasing the number of persons participating in the sport and recreation of swimming; to help build up the "physical fitness" of our nation; and to help cut down the number of tragic deaths by drowning through an educational campaign directed towards the youngsters throughout the country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of the State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim the period from June 20 to 25, 1949, inclusive, as SWIM FOR HEALTH WEEK, in South Carolina, and I appeal to all recreational authorities, local clubs and organizations, physical directors and civic organizations, to join in the nationwide observance of SWIM FOR HEALTH WEEK, and to emphasize the importance of learning to swim and of safety in swimming.

Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of June in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor