A PROCLAMATION
(United Nations Day)

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the United Nations adopted a resolution naming October 24th as United Nations Day, and

WHEREAS, October 24, 1949, marks the completion of the fourth year in which the United Nations has endeavored to transform a shattered world into a better habitation for the human race, and

WHEREAS, the United Nations has instilled in the peoples of the world a renewed faith that by cooperative international effort they may succeed in effectuating security, justice and lasting peace, for all mankind;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of South Carolina, do hereby designate and proclaim October 24th, 1949, as United Nations Day and call upon all civic, educational, and religious organizations, and upon individual citizens to rededicate themselves to the principles of the United Nations and to cooperate fully in programs dedicated to strengthening our participation in the work of the United Nations.

Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Nine.

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor