

A P R O C L A M A T I O N  
(National Business Women's Week)

WHEREAS, the women of America have shared equally with men in the hardships and sacrifices incident to the building of this nation, and

WHEREAS, the Business and Professional Women of the State of South Carolina have earned their place in the business structure of this State, and

WHEREAS, the world of today is becoming more equally a world where women compete more successfully with men, and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 30th anniversary of the South Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of South Carolina, do hereby designate and proclaim the week of October 9th to 15th, 1949 as NATIONAL BUSINESS WOMEN'S WEEK and call on all citizens of our State to observe this week as a tribute to the Business and Professional Women of our State for the part they have played in the up-building of South Carolina.

Given under my hand and seal  
this 5th day of October in the  
Year of Our Lord, Nineteen  
Hundred and Forty-nine.

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J. Strom Thurmond, Governor