

A P R O C L A M A T I O N
(Memorial Youth Center Week)

WHEREAS, the people of the City of Columbia, South Carolina have caused to be erected the Memorial Youth Center for the recreation of the youth of the State of South Carolina and the City of Columbia, and

WHEREAS, the Memorial Youth Center has been instrumental in furthering the building of strong and healthy bodies and promoting the ideals of civic enterprise and good citizenship in the youth of our great State, and

WHEREAS, this important work has now become, because of world conditions, even more essential to the future welfare of our State and Nation, and

WHEREAS, the Memorial Youth Center has made arrangements to sponsor the showing of a technicolor motion picture at the Cayce Theatre starting Monday, October 24th, and

WHEREAS, the proceeds to be derived by the Memorial Youth Center from the sale of tickets to see this motion picture are to be applied to the bonded debt of the Memorial Youth Center so that it may continue to carry on it's splendid efforts for the youth of the State of South Carolina.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of the State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week starting Monday, October 24th as Memorial Youth Center Week, and do hereby invite the citizens of the State of South Carolina who can do so to attend a performance of this motion picture and thereby help the Memorial Youth Center in the furtherance of it's work.

Given under my hand and seal
this 17th day of October, in
the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen
Hundred and Forty-Nine.

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor