

A P R O C L A M A T I O N
(American Education Week)

WHEREAS, American Education Week this year has a special significance for South Carolinians, because it is largely through educational development that we may hope to attain our goal of economic prosperity, and

WHEREAS, there is also special meaning for us in the fact that American Education Week this year has the theme, "Making Democracy Work," a task for which our loyal and devoted teachers and school administrators are particularly well adapted, and

WHEREAS, we as South Carolinians will be well advised to take stock of our schools in the light of our economic goals and also of the necessity for cherishing and strengthening the ideals of freedom passed on to us by our forefathers,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of South Carolina, do hereby designate the week of November 6 - 12 as American Education Week in South Carolina, and I call upon our citizens to observe this week with special emphasis upon the great tasks of education in our democracy.

Given under my hand and seal
this 28th day of October in
the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen
Hundred and Forty-Nine.

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor