

A P R O C L A M A T I O N
(Conservation Week and Arbor Day)

WHEREAS, our forests and forest products are essential to the livelihood, well-being and recreation of the citizens of the state, and

WHEREAS, our forests are one of the few renewable natural resources, and

WHEREAS, surveys show the need for wiser use of these resources, and

WHEREAS, one week of each year has been set aside as Conservation Week, with Friday of that week as Arbor Day, and

WHEREAS, the Garden Club and the Federated Women's Clubs in cooperation with educators, schools, churches, civic organizations, patriotic organizations and others have annually sponsored Conservation Week, devoting their activities to programs concerning conservation of the forests, soil, water, scenic, and wildlife resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of the State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 27 to December 3, inclusive, as Conservation Week and do call attention to Arbor Day, which by South Carolina law is Friday, December 2, and respectfully urge every citizen to exercise thought and effort in conserving our natural resources and increasing the productivity of our forests through wise use.

Given under my hand and seal
this 7th day of November in
the year of our Lord, Nineteen
Hundred and Forty-Nine.

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor