A PROCLAMATION
(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 Con-
servation 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 respect-
fully 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