

A P R O C L A M A T I O N

(National Kids' Day)

WHEREAS, the citizens of South Carolina are vitally interested in our youth and recognize the importance of adult participation in matters pertaining to the welfare of our children; and

WHEREAS, one of the principal tasks facing our nation and our State today is the building of our youth into useful and honorable citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we make every effort to help all children from being prey to any form of delinquency and to foster all good and proper endeavors aimed at helping our youth to achieve the benefits offered by the American way of life; and

WHEREAS, through the joint efforts of Kiwanis International and the National Kids' Day Foundation as represented by our local Kiwanis Clubs, a day has been set aside to focus attention upon the problems and the accomplishments of youth throughout the forty-eight states at a national, state and community level; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the day is to provide wherever possible, assistance in helping underprivileged children to enjoy some of the benefits normally accruing to boys and girls in more fortunate circumstances;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of the State of South Carolina, do hereby designate Saturday, November 19, as Kids' Day in South Carolina and do call upon all citizens to support the objectives of this day and to cooperate to the best of their abilities in making the event a success.

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

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J. Strom Thurmond, Governor