

**A P R O C L A M A T I O N**  
(National Crime Prevention Week)

WHEREAS, the crime rate in the United States remains at the highest level in history, thereby constituting one of the gravest internal problems facing the Nation; and

WHEREAS, The National Exchange Club has undertaken annual sponsorship of National Crime Prevention Week for the purpose of alerting the public to the need for vigorous, year-round crime prevention activities; and

WHEREAS, local Exchange Clubs through the State of South Carolina are sponsoring community observances of National Crime Prevention Week, February 19 through 25, 1950;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of the State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim observance of National Crime Prevention Week in the State of South Carolina, February 19 through 25, 1950, and do pledge the cooperation of the State Government, and do urge every citizen to participate in this observance to the end that we may reduce the terrible toll of crime.

Given under my hand and seal  
this 30th day of January in  
the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen  
Hundred and Fifty.

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor