

A PROCLAMATION
(Greek Independence Day - March 25, 1950)

WHEREAS, March 25th is the 129th Anniversary of the Declaration of the Greek Independence from the Turks, and

WHEREAS, in World War II Greece inspired the world by her resistance to aggression, and

WHEREAS, even today the people of Greece are in the forefront in the struggle for freedom and democracy and to stem the tide of Communism which threatens to engulf the world, and

WHEREAS, persons of Greek origin and descent have contributed greatly to the progress of the United States, and are loyal, industrious, and law-abiding citizens wherever they are to be found,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of the State of South Carolina, do hereby designate and proclaim the day of March 25, 1950, as Greek Independence Day in South Carolina, and call upon our citizens to extend their greetings and good will to the many fine citizens of Greek ancestry who live in our State, in recognition of the countless values which have come to our civilization from both modern and ancient Greece.

Given under my hand and seal
this 6th day of March in the
Year of Our Lord, Nineteen
Hundred and Fifty.

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor