

A P R O C L A M A T I O N  
(South Carolina Revival Rally Day)

WHEREAS, The Greater Columbia Evangelistic Crusade, a God-inspired, Christ-centered, Spirit-led Christian movement, being conducted by the Reverend Dr. Billy Graham and his party, now in its third week, is having a profound impact on the people not only of the Columbia area but throughout the great State of South Carolina, and

WHEREAS, there are evidences that a genuine spiritual awakening is sweeping over our state as well as our nation, and

WHEREAS, the mighty Crusade in our Capitol City will come to a climax with a state-wide rally in the Carolina Stadium in Columbia on Sunday, March 12, at 3:00 P.M.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of the State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim Sunday, March 12 as "SOUTH CAROLINA REVIVAL RALLY DAY" and urge the citizens of the state to assemble in what should be the greatest religious gathering of its kind ever held in South Carolina - if not in the South.

Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty.

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J. Strom Thurmond, Governor