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Southern Invitational Boxing Tournament Weekend

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WHEREAS, the Southern Inter-Collegiate Boxing Association was formed in the State of South Carolina in 1949, and

WHEREAS, the Southern Invitational Boxing Tournament team champion last year went on to win the National Inter-Collegiate Tournament, and

WHEREAS, the outstanding boxing teams of the Southeast representing 7 different states will gather in Columbia March 16, 17, 18, and

WHEREAS, this outstanding event has attracted National Attention and inculcates into our younger generation the true American spirit of competition, good sportsmanship and the value of good clean living.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of the State of South Carolina do hereby proclaim the period of March 16-18 as Southern Invitational Boxing Tournament Weekend in South Carolina and extend a cordial welcome to South Carolina to all participants and persons affiliated with this outstanding sports event.

Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty.

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor