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Maid of Cotton Week

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A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, each year the National Cotton Industry of the United States names a National "Maid of Cotton" to represent the industry in this country and abroad for the purpose of promoting cotton and its many products; and

WHEREAS, Miss Elizabeth McGee of Spartanburg, South Carolina, was selected as the 1950 Maid of Cotton, this honor reflecting signal credit to the State of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the 1950 Maid of Cotton, Miss Elizabeth McGee, by her conduct and actions in this country and abroad, has contributed much to the advancement of the cotton industry and has achieved distinction for the State of South Carolina;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of the State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week of April 24 through April 29 "Maid of Cotton Week" in honor of Miss McGee's visit to the State of South Carolina and her home City of Spartanburg.

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

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor