4-24-1950

Armed Forced Day

Strom Thurmond

Follow this and additional works at: https://tigerprints.clemson.edu/strom

Materials in this collection may be protected by copyright law (Title 17, U.S. code). Use of these materials beyond the exceptions provided for in the Fair Use and Educational Use clauses of the U.S. Copyright Law may violate federal law.

For additional rights information, please contact Kirstin O’Keefe (kokeefe [at] clemson [dot] edu)

For additional information about the collections, please contact the Special Collections and Archives by phone at 864.656.3031 or via email at cuscl [at] clemson [dot] edu

Recommended Citation
Thurmond, Strom, "Armed Forced Day" (1950). Strom Thurmond Collection, Mss100. 1027.
https://tigerprints.clemson.edu/strom/1027

For additional information about the collection, please contact the Special Collections and Archives by phone at 864.656.3031 or via email at cuscl [at] clemson [dot] edu

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Manuscript Collections at TigerPrints. It has been accepted for inclusion in Strom Thurmond Collection, Mss100 by an authorized administrator of TigerPrints. For more information, please contact kokeefe@clemson.edu.
A PROCLAMATION
(army forces day)

WHEREAS, the armed forces of America have heretofore each set aside separate days when the public was invited to visit the installations and inspect the equipment of the Army on Army Day; the Navy on Navy Day; and the Air Force on Air Force Day; and

WHEREAS, the experience of World War II demonstrated the necessity for unity of command; unity of action; and unity of purpose among the various branches of the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has enacted legislation which unified the Army, Navy and Air Force and brought them under one common and immediate head and legislated to weld them all together into one fighting machine; and

WHEREAS, instead of each service having its own special day, there shall be but one day when the armed forces, acting in unison, shall all be host to the public, and that shall be called "Armed Forces Day", and

WHEREAS, we South Carolinians having since the beginning of our illustrious history been keenly aware of the necessity for an adequate national defense, and having assumed a leading role in every national struggle since colonial days, and being keenly desirous of lending every aid and assistance toward the preservation of democracy and the American way of life,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of South Carolina, do hereby designate the day of May 20th as Armed Forces Day in South Carolina, and I call upon our citizens to observe this day with special emphasis upon the great responsibility that is ours, to the end that in any crisis we shall present a unified front to the world.

Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty.

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor