

A P R O C L A M A T I O N

(Poetry Week)

WHEREAS, The United States has produced many of the outstanding poets of the past and present, and

WHEREAS, a number of these poets were native South Carolinians, and

WHEREAS, these South Carolinians have made great contributions to the World of Poetry, and

WHEREAS, they have reflected much credit on our State and exerted a desired influence on our fellow citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of the State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1 - 7 as Poetry Week in South Carolina and call upon our citizens to pay tribute to the Poets of South Carolina, and show their appreciation for the work contributed to the literary world by South Carolina Poets.

**Given under my hand and seal
this 30th day of April in
the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen
Hundred and Fifty.**

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor