WHEREAS, music is the universal language of mankind and serves as a harmonizing influence which is to be greatly desired at this time, and

WHEREAS, the spirit of appreciation and goodwill evoked by music gives a promise of better relations among the nations, and

WHEREAS, this 27th annual observance of Music Week is in recognition of America's contribution to The World of Music.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of South Carolina, do hereby designate and proclaim the period of May 7 - 14, 1950, as National Music Week in South Carolina, and urge all citizens to avail themselves of the benefits from this fine, peaceful art.

Given under my hand and seal this 3rd day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty.

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor