A PROCLAMATION
(Citizenship Day)

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of every citizen of South Carolina to take a direct interest in local, state and national affairs, and

WHEREAS, it is expedient that we think of our great state and nation as being the personification of democratic action and thought, and

WHEREAS, a number of young men and women will become of age during this year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of the State of South Carolina, proclaim May 19, 1950 as CITIZENSHIP DAY in South Carolina, and that appropriate consideration be given this day throughout the state and that we pay special recognition to these young men and women who have come of age.

Given under my hand and seal this 6th day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty.

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor.