

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

(National Correct Posture Week)

WHEREAS, The week of May 1 to 7, 1950, has been designated as National Correct Posture Week to be observed throughout the United States, and

WHEREAS, the best foundation for a healthy nation is an enlightened citizenry which co-operates with the men who dedicate their lives to guarding and improving the health of our people, and

WHEREAS, Proper posture especially when developed in young people is one of the greatest contributing factors to good health, physical endurance, working efficiency, and good appearance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. STROM THURMOND, Governor of the State of South Carolina, welcome the opportunity to call upon all civic organizations, schools, and youth training organizations to co-operate in an educational program to make people aware of the value of correct posture and of its benefits to our public health standards. I hope every boy and girl especially will learn the habits of good posture and active sports which can do so much to keep us an alert and healthy people.

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

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J. Strom Thurmond, Governor

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