

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

(Savings Bonds Independence Drive)

WHEREAS, from May 15 through July 4, the volunteer U. S. Savings Bonds Committees in each State, county and city of the nation will conduct a Bond campaign with the theme: SAVE FOR YOUR INDEPENDENCE, and

WHEREAS, today, as always, regular saving is a self-reliant way toward attaining personal security, opportunity to better ourselves and financial independence, and

WHEREAS, in no land on earth is the chance to attain these ends so good, provided we work together, produce and save for the future, and

WHEREAS, the U. S. Savings Bonds Committee in your city or county deserves your support to make this campaign another great stride forward on our common path to a richer future for ourselves and our children.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, call upon our community leaders and all citizens who are able, to volunteer to help the local Committee reach every possible Bond buyer.

I call upon employers and employees to expand the Payroll Savings Plan for the regular purchase of Bonds, and others with income to buy Savings Bonds as regularly as possible.

As our backlog of savings grows, our reserves of buying power increase and we thereby help to insure stable business and full employment, as well as more personal security, opportunity and financial independence in the years ahead.

The symbol of this Bond campaign is the Liberty Bell. Just as the Bell rang to proclaim Liberty to all the land in 1776, let the bells in our State ring out at noon on May 15 and Flags be displayed that day to usher in this Savings Bonds Independence Drive.

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