

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

(Father's Day)

WHEREAS, this coming Father's Day, Sunday, June 18th, is dedicated to the proposition that "Today's Children Are Tomorrow's America," and,

WHEREAS, American fathers are being remembered on that day as builders of our Nation's future by firmly implanting the American ideals of democracy, liberty and freedom for all, and,

WHEREAS, we look to the Fathers as the very foundation stone of the American home and the teacher of the young children in the importance of peace and brotherhood through the development of fine character and training his child for leadership and instilling the ideals that our great material blessings are meaningless without developing spiritual values,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of the State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim Sunday, June 18, 1950, as FATHER'S DAY And I call upon all the citizens of this state to observe it in worship and displaying the American Flag and otherwise commemorating the Father in the home so that every day in the year may have the blessings that flow from good fatherhood and a strong family life.

Given under my hand and seal
this 17th day of June, in
the Year of Our Lord, Nine-
teen Hundred and Fifty.

GOVERNOR