

A P R O C L A M A T I O N  
(National Farm Safety Week)

WHEREAS, South Carolina now has more than 26,000 tractors, and mechanization is still on the increase; and

WHEREAS, too many accidents occur on South Carolina farms as compared to industry; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina is chiefly an agricultural state in which cotton and small grains are rapidly becoming completely mechanized, and

WHEREAS, needless hazards on the farm can be prevented by each farm's adopting an annual safety program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of the State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week of July 23-29, 1950, as NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK in South Carolina. I request all persons and organizations engaged in agriculture to do everything in their power to educate farm people in the proper precautions for eliminating farm hazards and stimulate a statewide determination to stop the needless waste of farm man power and property. I further urgently request that all farm people observe National Farm Safety Week in South Carolina by making a safety check of all hazards in their homes and on the farm and accept the responsibility for eliminating at least one possible source of accidents during this period.

Given under my hand and seal  
this 8th day of July, in  
the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen  
Hundred and Fifty.

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J. Strom Thurmond, Governor