WHEREAS, the period of October 22-28 has been designated as "National Automobile Dealer Week", and

WHEREAS, our automobile dealers, in selling and servicing new and used automobiles and trucks, fill functional and important roles as citizens in our society and business communities, and

WHEREAS, the automobile dealers of South Carolina employ a large number of fellow citizens and promote the economic development of our State thereby aiding our State's prosperity, and

WHEREAS, in view of the services provided by the auto dealers to the communities of the State the designation of this week is a matter of public interest to our citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 22-28 as "Automobile Dealer Week" throughout South Carolina, and suggest that interested citizens visit and become better acquainted with their automobile and truck dealers to promote continued harmonious relations with this group of our citizenry.

Given under my hand and seal this 21st day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty.

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor