

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

(United Nations Day)

WHEREAS, the CRUSADE FOR FREEDOM has designated Tuesday, October 24 -- United Nations Day -- for the dedication of the WORLD FREEDOM BELL.

WHEREAS, thousands of FREEDOM SCROLLS, which have been signed by millions of American citizens, shall on this day be enshrined with the FREEDOM BELL, which bears the following inscription:

"THAT THIS WORLD, UNDER GOD, SHALL HAVE A NEW BIRTH OF FREEDOM"

WHEREAS the FREEDOM BELL will ring out its message of world freedom and friendship from Berlin, Germany, in the shadow of the Iron Curtain, at exactly 12:03 P.M. Eastern Standard Time on this day.

WHEREAS, the National Citizens Committee for United Nations Day has designated this same time, on this same day, for bells to ring throughout the United States on behalf of "peace with freedom through the United Nations:"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of the State of South Carolina, do hereby ask that at exactly 12:03 P.M. Eastern Standard Time on Tuesday, October 24, 1950, all state departments, schools, churches, plants, organizations and individuals ring whatever bells are at their disposal for a period of five minutes, while the WORLD FREEDOM BELL rings from Berlin and is broadcast over all stations of the major radio networks.

AND I do further respectfully urge prayerful dedication on the part of all South Carolinians to the cause of world peace and freedom.

Given under my hand and seal
this 23d day of October
in the Year of Our Lord,
Nineteen Hundred and Fifty.

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J. Strom Thurmond, Governor