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STATEMENT BY SENATOR STROM THURMOND, RECORDED FOR SOUTH CAROLINA BROADCASTERS, APRIL 24, 1958

(One minute)

This is Strom Thurmond, speaking to you from the Capitol building in Washington. On the occasion of National Radio Month, it is a pleasure for me to salute the more than 3600 radio stations of the United States.

As a United States Senator from South Carolina, I am well aware of the importance of radio as an avenue of communication between public officials and the people. My weekly radio report to South Carolina has proven its value time and again in fostering public understanding of the leading issues in Congress.

I also wish to commend radio people for the way they have shouldered the responsibility of maintaining communications in disaster areas, when other means of communication have been disrupted.

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During National Radio Month, broadcasters are calling attention to the contributions radio has made to our country. In my mind, none is more important than ^{the} ~~its~~ ^{of radio} role in public service, serving as an avenue of communication between the government and the people. I am glad to salute the radio stations of South Carolina and the United States.

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As a United States Senator, I am well aware that one of the best ways that a public official can report to the people is through the medium of radio. The radio stations of South Carolina perform a vital service in keeping the people informed. I am glad to salute them on the occasion of National Radio Month.

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