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

(World Fellowship Week)

WHEREAS, the week of April 19-25, 1948, has been duly designated as the twentieth annual World Fellowship Week for the promotion of inter-religious and inter-national understanding and good-will in order that we may attain and maintain fellowship among all men, and

WHEREAS, democratic political organizations, leagues, pacts and treaties can only be effective if backed by an intelligent supporting public opinion based upon the thinking of individual men who sincerely desire "Peace on Earth" through fellowship, now

THEREFORE, I, J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week of April 19-25th, 1948 as WORLD FELLOWSHIP WEEK, and I urge that each individual citizen consider and discuss during that week what he or she can personally do to aid in the attainment of world peace and also to observe Sunday, April 25th, third anniversary of the birth of the United Nations Organization, as a day of solemn prayer that the Father of us all may guide those in whose hands we have entrusted the formulation and development of world peace plans, in order that we may attain "Peace on Earth" through understanding, good-will and world fellowship.

Given under my hand and seal
this 5th day of April in the
year of our Lord, nineteen
hundred and forty-eight.

J. Strom Thurmond, Governor

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