

*State of South Carolina*  
*Proclamation*  
*by*  
*Governor Jim Hodges*

**WHEREAS,** cosmetologists throughout South Carolina and the nation provide valuable services for our citizens, including promoting self-esteem by helping people look their best; and

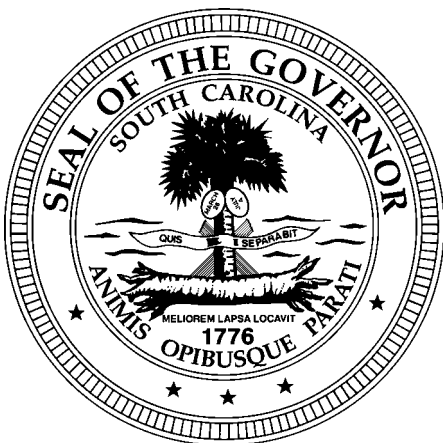
**WHEREAS,** cosmetologists across the Palmetto State uphold the highest standards of community service, donating their time and talents each year to help cancer patients look good and feel better and volunteering in their communities to help those in need; and

**WHEREAS,** the 2001 observance of "National Cosmetology Month" provides a unique opportunity for citizens to recognize the contributions made by cosmetologists to our communities and to learn more about the benefits of professional beauty services and products.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October, 2001, as

**SOUTH CAROLINA COSMETOLOGY MONTH**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor cosmetologists for their professionalism and commitment to community service.



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