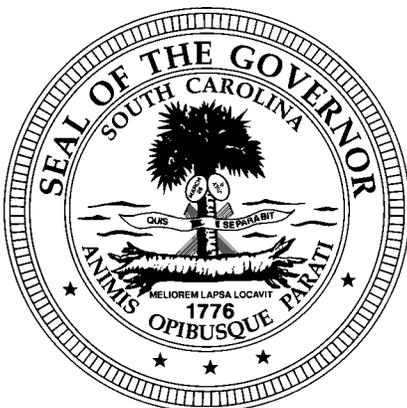


*State of South Carolina*  
*Proclamation*  
*by*  
*Governor Jim Hodges*

- WHEREAS,** quality radio programming brings joy, laughter, news and entertainment to the people of South Carolina; and
- WHEREAS,** the South Carolina Educational Radio Network (SCERN) has served the Palmetto State for 30 years, enriching our quality of life through public service radio; and
- WHEREAS,** SCERN allows communities throughout the Palmetto State to enjoy classical, jazz, bluegrass, and acoustic music, including Peabody Award winning Marian McPartland's Piano Jazz; and
- WHEREAS,** SCERN offers comprehensive news services to the listeners of South Carolina through its broadcast of National Public Radio (NPR), while serving as the voice for information during weather emergencies and breaking news; and
- WHEREAS,** September 2002 marks SCERN's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of providing exciting, informative, and diverse programming for the citizens of the Palmetto State.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 2002 as

**SOUTH CAROLINA  
EDUCATIONAL RADIO NETWORK MONTH**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate the many contributions made by educational radio to the quality of life of the citizens of the Palmetto State.



*Jim Hodges*

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Governor  
State of South Carolina**