

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

**WHEREAS,** family and consumer sciences professionals work to empower individuals, strengthen families and enable communities by focusing on an integrative approach to the reciprocal relationships among individuals, families, and communities, as well as the environments in which they function; and

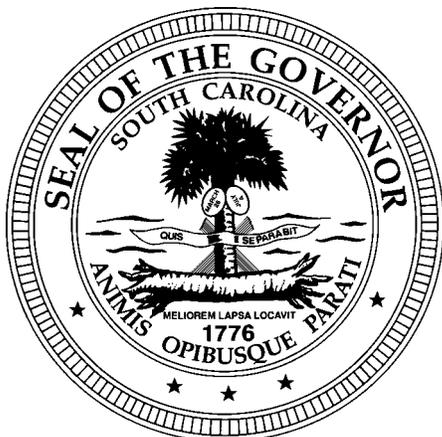
**WHEREAS,** family and consumer sciences professionals represent many diverse practice areas and content specializations, including elementary, secondary, post-secondary and extension educators and administrators; and other professionals in government, business and nonprofit sectors; and

**WHEREAS,** family and consumer sciences professionals contribute to a healthy, productive, and more fulfilling life for the citizens of the Palmetto State by developing, integrating, and providing practical knowledge about the fundamentals of everyday life - human growth and development, personal behavior, housing and environment, food and nutrition, apparel and textiles, and resource management – that every individual needs every day to make sound decisions.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 11 – 17, 2002, as

**FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES WEEK**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the many contributions made by family and consumer sciences professionals to the continued well-being of the citizens of the Palmetto State.



*Jim Hodges*

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