

# *State of South Carolina*

## *Proclamation*

### *by*

## *Governor Jim Hodges*

**WHEREAS,** cardiovascular professionals throughout South Carolina and the nation are committed to providing high quality patient care, promoting prevention, early detection and treatment of a variety of heart conditions; and

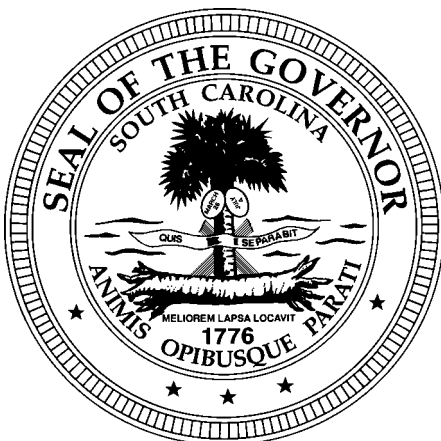
**WHEREAS,** cardiovascular professionals work as administrators, managers, nurses, and technologists in the invasive, noninvasive, echo, and cardiopulmonary fields; and

**WHEREAS,** with the theme “At the Heart of Changing Healthcare”, the 2002 observance of “Cardiovascular Professionals Week” recognizes the importance of cardiovascular professionals in promoting heart health.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 10 – 17, 2002, as

## **CARDIOVASCULAR PROFESSIONALS WEEK**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor cardiovascular professionals for their many contributions to the continued health and well-being of the citizens of the Palmetto State.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Hodges". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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