

State of South Carolina
Proclamation
by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross is a humanitarian organization dedicated to the prevention and alleviation of human suffering through disaster relief and emergency response services; and

WHEREAS, since 1881, Red Cross volunteers have provided shelter, food, and other essential services to relieve the sufferings of families and communities and help people begin the process of rebuilding their lives; and

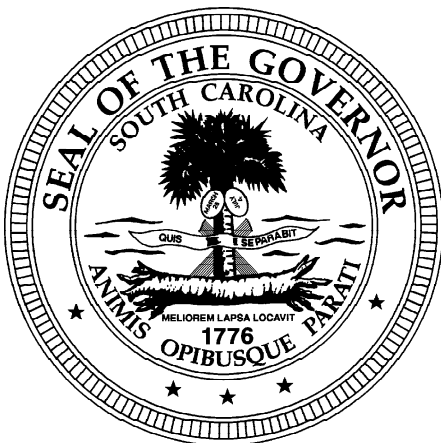
WHEREAS, the American Red Cross provides services to hundreds of thousands of South Carolinians every year through disaster relief, hurricane assistance, first aid training, water safety, HIV/AIDS education, and services to the Armed Forces and their families; and

WHEREAS, Red Cross volunteers in South Carolina are committed to safeguarding families and communities throughout the Palmetto State and around the world.

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

AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the tireless efforts of Red Cross volunteers in promoting mutual understanding, friendship, cooperation, and lasting peace among all peoples.



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