

State of South Carolina

Proclamation

by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, ordained and established on September 17, 1787, the United States Constitution secured our commitment to freedom and democracy, a commitment which has guided us through more than two centuries of enormous growth and change; and

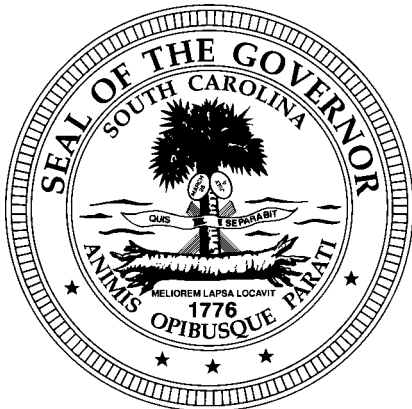
WHEREAS, by instilling faith in the promise of democracy, the United States Constitution has served as a model for democratic governments around the globe; and

WHEREAS, the 215th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution provides an historic opportunity for citizens throughout South Carolina and the nation to pay tribute to our Founding Fathers and to reflect on the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of citizenship.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 17 - 23, 2002, as

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throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to foster a greater understanding and appreciation of the Constitution and the rights and duties of citizenship among the people of the Palmetto State.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Hodges".

Jim Hodges
Governor
State of South Carolina