

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

**WHEREAS,** providing the proper “school tools” for the young people of South Carolina helps to ensure their future success as leaders of our state and nation; and

**WHEREAS,** sponsored by WSOC-TV Channel 9, the fifth annual “School Tools” drive is a Family Focus project to collect and distribute school supplies for students in the Communities in Schools program; and

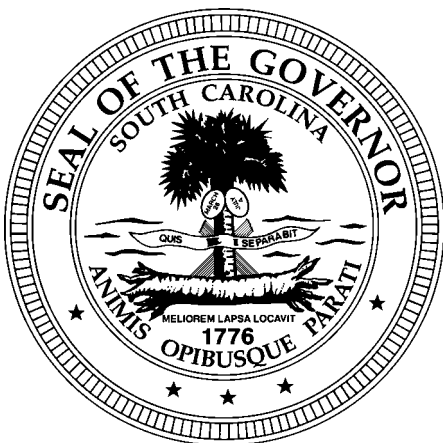
**WHEREAS,** as part of the “School Tools” campaign, viewers and businesses are asked to contribute new notebooks, paper, pens, bookbags, and personal supplies at collection barrels at Food Lion, Brick Studios, Rowan Regional Medical Center, and Verizon Wireless; and

**WHEREAS,** working together with Communities in Schools, the North and South Carolina National Guard, and the Family Focus Partner Businesses, the WSOC-TV “School Tools” campaign will help students successfully learn and prepare for life by connecting needed community resources with schools.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim August 1, 2001, as

**WSOC-TV SCHOOL TOOLS DAY**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join in this effort to ensure that the young people of the Palmetto State have the tools necessary to achieve their full academic potential.



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