

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

**WHEREAS,** South Carolina's state and local public employees strive each day to ensure the continued well-being of the citizens of the Palmetto State; and

**WHEREAS,** these dedicated men and women contribute significantly to the quality of life in our state by working to make government services more accessible and responsive to the needs of our citizens; and

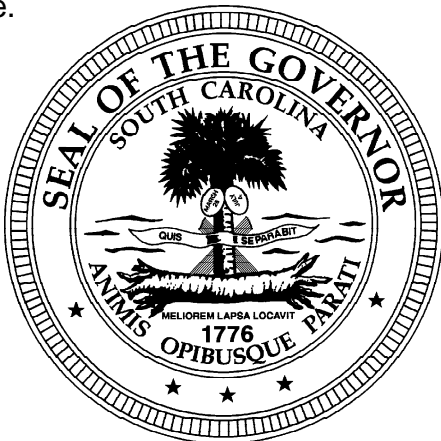
**WHEREAS,** South Carolina's public servants uphold the highest standards of citizenship, performing their duties with professionalism, teamwork, and leadership; and

**WHEREAS,** the 2001 observance of "South Carolina Public Service Recognition Week" provides a unique opportunity for the citizens of the Palmetto State to recognize the many contributions made by public servants to the continued health, safety, and well-being of our citizens and to the future growth of our state.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 7 – 13, 2001, as

**SOUTH CAROLINA  
PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to commend the hard work and dedication of state employees and other public servants throughout the Palmetto State.



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