

State of South Carolina Proclamation

by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, highway safety is critically important to the well-being of both residents and visitors of the State of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, as the only contact between the vehicle and the road, quality tires are crucial to ensuring highway safety; and

WHEREAS, tire manufacturers have made great strides in improving the longevity, performance and safety of tires over the last 100 years, with heightened consumer awareness of tire safety and tire maintenance helping make our roads and highways safer; and

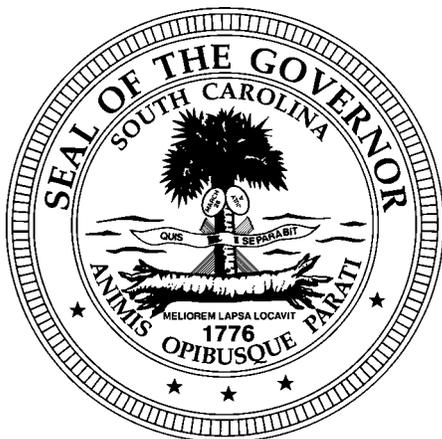
WHEREAS, one of the most important precautions motorists can take is the monthly inspection and proper inflation of the vehicle's tires; and

WHEREAS, the 2002 observance of "South Carolina Tire Safety Day" encourages citizens and visitors throughout the Palmetto State to inspect their tires regularly and thereby help keep South Carolina highways safe and fun to drive.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 3, 2002, as

SOUTH CAROLINA TIRE SAFETY DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the positive impact of reliable tires on the safety of our roads and highways.



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

Jim Hodges
Governor
State of South Carolina