

# State of South Carolina Proclamation

by  
Governor Jim Hodges

**WHEREAS,** created as a result of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, community action agencies throughout South Carolina and the nation have promoted self-sufficiency for citizens with limited income for more than 35 years; and

**WHEREAS,** the 15 community action agencies in South Carolina have made essential contributions to individuals and families in all 46 counties of the Palmetto State by providing them with innovative and cost-effective programs designed to meet their changing and specific needs; and

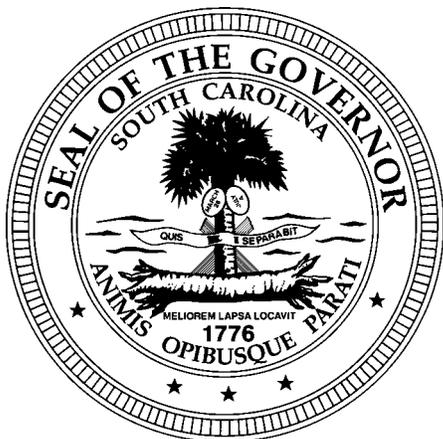
**WHEREAS,** community action agencies throughout the Palmetto State serve our citizens in a variety of program areas, including employment, education, housing, income management, health, food and nutrition, transportation, energy, general emergency assistance, and youth leadership; and

**WHEREAS,** opportunities provided by South Carolina's community action agencies help give individuals and families with limited income the resources necessary to improve their lives and living conditions.

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

## COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the positive impact of community action agencies on the well-being and quality of life of the citizens of the Palmetto State.



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

**Jim Hodges**  
Governor  
State of South Carolina