

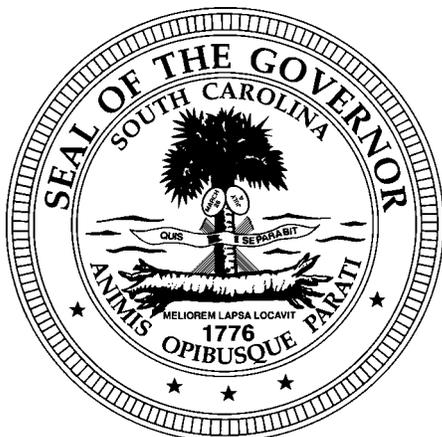
*State of South Carolina*  
*Proclamation*  
*by*  
*Governor Jim Hodges*

- WHEREAS,** engineers face the major technological challenges of our time—from rebuilding towns and cities devastated by natural disasters or acts of terrorism to designing an information superhighway that will help our nation succeed in the global marketplace; and
- WHEREAS,** regardless of their field of expertise, engineers use mathematics, science and technology to enhance our quality of life and help build better communities; and
- WHEREAS,** engineers throughout South Carolina are committed to making our transportation system safer and more efficient, while working to ensure clean air and water for present and future generations; and
- WHEREAS,** engineers working in South Carolina industry as designers and managers help produce many products and services that make our lives simpler and easier; and
- WHEREAS,** the continued prosperity and growth of the Palmetto State depend on the invaluable contributions professional engineers provide on a daily basis; and
- WHEREAS,** the 2002 observance of National Engineers' Week provides a unique opportunity for citizens throughout the Palmetto State to honor our engineers for their many contributions to the quality of life of our citizens and to the continued well-being of the Palmetto State.

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

**ENGINEERS' WEEK**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize our engineers for their hard work and contributions to our communities.



*Jim Hodges*

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