

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

**WHEREAS,** science and mathematics are vital components of a well-rounded education, helping our children to succeed in today's technologically advanced society; and

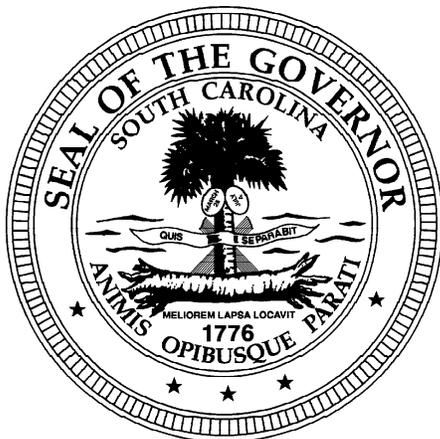
**WHEREAS,** the South Carolina Academy of Science and the South Carolina Junior Academy of Science are dedicated to encouraging and fostering interest in science and mathematics in all our students through innovative learning opportunities; and

**WHEREAS,** providing our students with high quality, cutting-edge science and mathematics education is essential to their ability to reach their maximum potential and is crucial to the continued growth and prosperity of our state.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 1 – April 7, 2001, as

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throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the importance of science and mathematics education to the future success of the young people of the Palmetto State.



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**Governor**  
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