

State of South Carolina
Proclamation
by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, first observed in 1994, "Good Neighbor Day" is an annual event designed to promote good will and solidarity within neighborhoods throughout South Carolina and the nation; and

WHEREAS, giving the gift of roses is an expression of friendship and goodwill; and

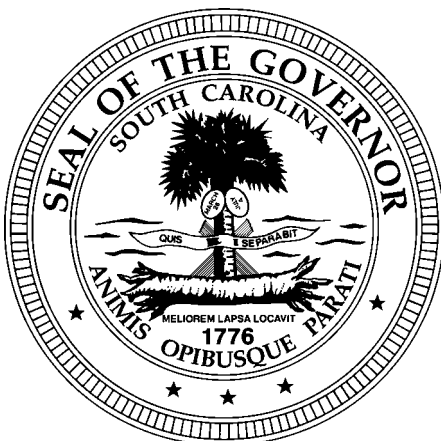
WHEREAS, on "Good Neighbor Day", participating florists commit to giving away a dozen-bunch of roses to every person who visits their shop on that day and those recipients, in turn, pledge to keeping one rose to themselves and giving the remaining 11 away to 11 other people as a way of making new acquaintances and renewing old friendships; and

WHEREAS, working together, we can make our communities friendlier, more caring, and more compassionate now and for future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 5, 2001, as

GOOD NEIGHBOR DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to give roses to their friends and neighbors in recognition of this special day.



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