

State of South Carolina
Proclamation
by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, a high quality education is essential to the development of South Carolina's young people into responsible adults and productive citizens; and

WHEREAS, tragically, many young people drop out of school before completing a high school education, making it more difficult for them to secure high-paying jobs in the global marketplace; and

WHEREAS, Stay in School, Inc. is committed to raising awareness of the benefits of staying in school among the young people of the Palmetto State; and

WHEREAS, the 4th annual Stay in School Celebrity Jam Basketball Game "Stay in School Summer Jam 2001" provides a unique opportunity for parents, teachers, students, celebrities, and spectators to join together to make a difference in the lives of South Carolina's young people by encouraging them to stay in school.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 8, 2001, as

STAY IN SCHOOL AWARENESS DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the importance of completing a high school education to the future success of the young people of the Palmetto State.



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