

State of South Carolina
Proclamation
by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, the judicial branch of government is essential to protecting the rights and liberties of the citizens of South Carolina and the nation; and

WHEREAS, court observance activities create better public understanding of the legal profession and the court system as a whole; and

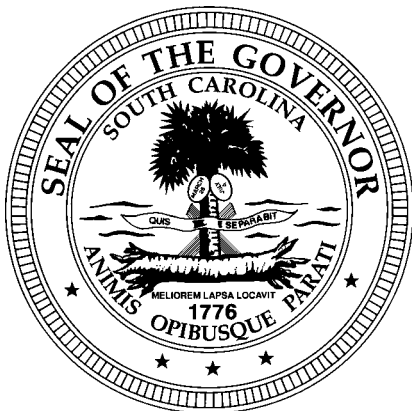
WHEREAS, as an affiliate of NALS, the association for legal professionals, Legal Staff Professionals of South Carolina sponsors the “Day in Court” program each year in an effort to educate legal support staff as well as the general public about our judicial system; and

WHEREAS, the 2002 celebration of “Court Observance Week” provides a unique opportunity for the citizens of the Palmetto State to experience the court process first hand, while honoring legal staff professionals for their vital administrative and technical assistance to our judicial system.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 7 – 11 2002, as

COURT OBSERVANCE WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about our judicial system in South Carolina.



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