

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

**WHEREAS,** the eyes of the college baseball world will be focused on Omaha tonight as two nationally ranked teams from the Palmetto State, the University of South Carolina Gamecocks and the Clemson Tigers meet on the baseball diamond; and

**WHEREAS,** this match-up will pit two college coaching elites - Ray Tanner of the Gamecocks and Jack Leggett of the Tigers - head-to-head as they vie for position in the College World Series Championship Game; and

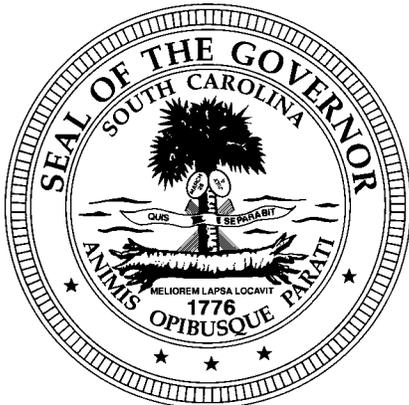
**WHEREAS,** thousands of frenzied students and fans from throughout South Carolina and the nation are set for an exciting night of world-class baseball, showcasing two programs from the Palmetto State that have proven that they are at the top of college baseball; and

**WHEREAS,** the State of South Carolina commends the members of each team for the sportsmanship and hard work they have put into making this day even more exciting and memorable for countless fans in South Carolina.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 19, 2002, as

**COLLEGE WORLD SERIES DAY**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to enjoy and share in the emotions of college baseball as we celebrate the student athletes that represent both of these institutions of higher learning that are bringing national recognition and pride to the Palmetto State through this event.



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