

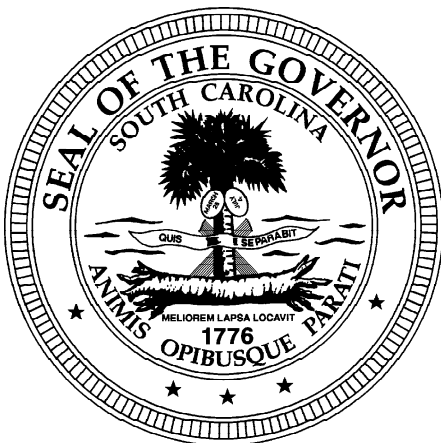
State of South Carolina
Proclamation
by
Governor Jim Hodges

- WHEREAS,** Keep America Beautiful, Inc. is a non-profit organization whose network of local, statewide and international affiliate programs educate individuals about litter prevention and ways to reduce, reuse, recycle and properly manage waste materials; and
- WHEREAS,** this Spring across South Carolina and the nation, volunteers of all ages will be taking on the challenge to "pick up, spruce up and paint up," as the third annual Great American Cleanup/Clean Cities Sweep gets underway; and
- WHEREAS,** as part of the 2001 Great American Cleanup/Clean Cities Sweep, the Charleston Clean City Commission will encourage citizens throughout the Palmetto State to clean up, beautify, and improve their neighborhoods, thereby creating healthier, safer and more livable community environments; and
- WHEREAS,** working together to educate individuals about litter prevention and ways to reduce, reuse, recycle, and properly manage waste materials helps to ensure the continued cleanliness and beauty of our state now and for future generations.

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

**GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP/
CLEAN CITIES SWEEP MONTH**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to keep South Carolina beautiful by picking up litter and debris, getting involved in environmental education programs, and participating in beautification events.



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