

State of South Carolina
Proclamation
by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, through his dedicated service to the State of South Carolina, Reverend Doctor Willie Edwin Givens, Jr. has distinguished himself as a true embodiment of the highest standards of civic duty; and

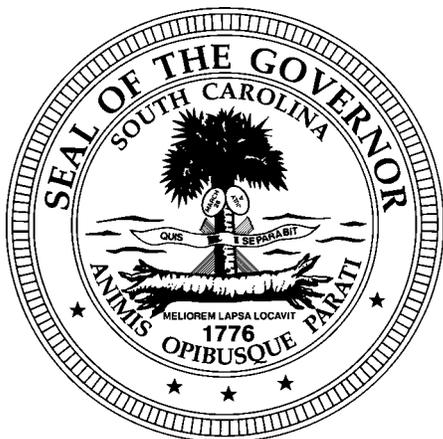
WHEREAS, as a former member of the Board of Probation, Pardon and Parole Services and a current member of the Santee Cooper Board of Directors, Reverend Doctor Willie Edwin Givens, Jr. has consistently represented the citizens of the Palmetto State with honor and dignity; and

WHEREAS, as Pastor of First Missionary Baptist Church in Summerville, Vice-Moderator of the Charleston County Missionary Baptist Association, and immediate past president of the Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of South Carolina, Reverend Doctor Willie Edwin Givens, Jr.'s steadfast faith and commitment to Christian values have served as a source of strength for those in need of spiritual guidance throughout the Palmetto State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim August 17, 2001, as

**REVEREND DOCTOR WILLIE EDWIN GIVENS, JR.
DAY**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor Reverend Doctor Willie Edwin Givens, Jr. for his many contributions to the State of South Carolina.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Hodges".

Jim Hodges
Governor
State of South Carolina