

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

**WHEREAS,** the 1,100 local School Improvement Councils in South Carolina are dedicated to ensuring that the young people of the Palmetto State have the resources necessary to achieve their maximum potential; and

**WHEREAS,** School Improvement Councils bring together parents, teachers, community leaders, businesses, and students to work together to improve the quality of public education in South Carolina; and

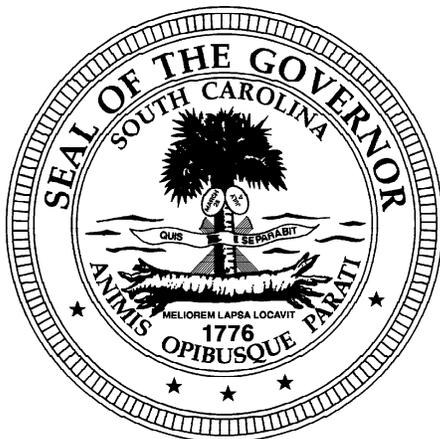
**WHEREAS,** School Improvement Councils work to develop and implement school renewal plans, monitor and evaluate success in reaching the plan's goals and objectives, and write an annual report to parents about the progress of the plan; and

**WHEREAS,** the 2001 observance of School Improvement Council Month provides a unique opportunity for citizens throughout the Palmetto State to honor the more than 16,000 South Carolinians who serve on School Improvement Councils statewide for their efforts to promote educational excellence.

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

**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MONTH**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the positive impact of School Improvement Councils on quality education in the Palmetto State.



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