

State of South Carolina
Proclamation
by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, alcohol and other drug impairment jeopardizes the lives and safety of the traveling public; and

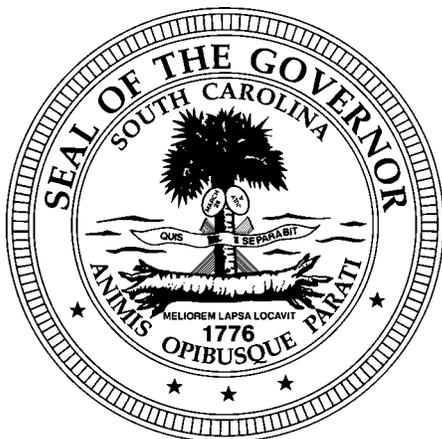
WHEREAS, on June 14, 1990, the United States Supreme Court ruled in support of sobriety checkpoints as a means of detecting and deterring incidents of impaired driving; and

WHEREAS, sobriety checkpoints can reduce the likelihood that impaired drivers will operate their vehicles, thus lessening hazards for innocent travelers and by-standers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim August 19 – September 4, 2001, as

SOBRIETY CHECKPOINT WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the use of sobriety checkpoints as a valuable weapon in the war against impaired driving-related injury and death.



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