

State of South Carolina
Proclamation
by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Botanical Garden is an interdisciplinary resource center focused on teaching, research and outreach that advances awareness of botanical, cultural and natural resources; and

WHEREAS, this 288 acre public garden offers a diversity of cultivated and natural landscapes and year-round public programming; and

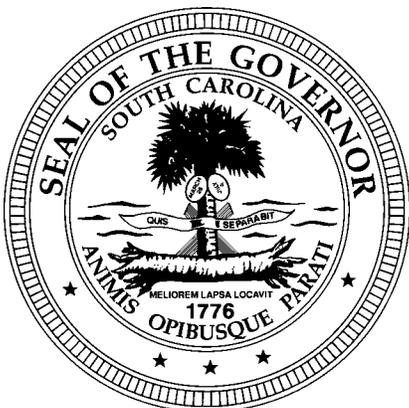
WHEREAS, welcoming more than 100,000 visitors annually, the South Carolina Botanical Garden is truly a natural sanctuary - not only to the plants and wildlife it harbors but also to the people that experience it; and

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2002, the South Carolina Botanical Garden is celebrating 10 years as the official botanical garden of the Palmetto State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2002, as

**SOUTH CAROLINA BOTANICAL GARDEN
10TH ANNIVERSARY DAY**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the South Carolina Botanical Garden for its commitment to botanical, cultural and environmental conservation.



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