

State of South Carolina

Proclamation

by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, because they affect the social adjustment of offenders, probation, parole and community supervision officers are an essential part of the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, probation, parole, and community supervision officers uphold the law with dignity, displaying an awareness of their responsibility to offenders, while recognizing the right of the public to be safe-guarded from criminal activity; and

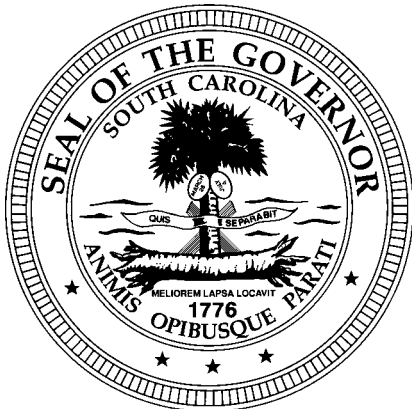
WHEREAS, dedicated probation, parole, and community supervision officers throughout the Palmetto State supervise adult and juvenile offenders through community-based corrections programs that seek to balance prevention, intervention, and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, probation, parole, and community supervision officers contribute to the continued safety of our citizens by working to ensure humane, effective, and individualized sentences for offenders and support and protection for victims.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 14 – 20, 2002, as

PROBATION, PAROLE, AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION OFFICERS' WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the many contributions made by probation, parole, and community supervision officers to the safety of the citizens of the Palmetto State.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Hodges".

Jim Hodges
Governor
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