

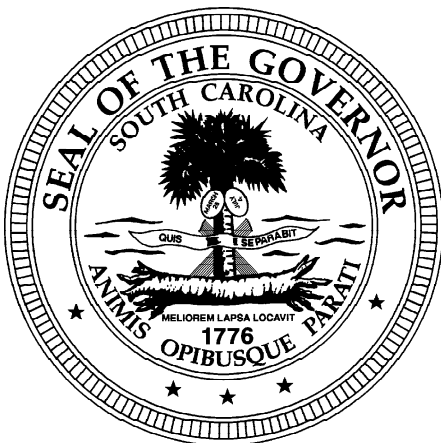
State of South Carolina
Proclamation
by
Governor Jim Hodges

- WHEREAS,** access to quality emergency care significantly improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness and injury; and
- WHEREAS,** the approximately 6,000 certified emergency medical technicians and thousands of emergency medical physicians, nurses, and administrators in South Carolina strive daily to ensure that the citizens of the Palmetto State receive quality emergency care; and
- WHEREAS,** emergency medical service professionals throughout the State of South Carolina reflect the highest standards of community service, working to prevent injury and death through public awareness programs and responding with skill, courage, and professionalism to a wide range of emergencies, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; and
- WHEREAS,** the 2001 observance of "Emergency Medical Services Week" provides a unique opportunity for the citizens of South Carolina to join together in support and recognition of contributions made by our state's emergency medical service professionals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 20 – 26, 2001, as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize and honor emergency medical professionals in South Carolina for their many contributions to the continued health and well-being of our citizens.



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