

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

**WHEREAS,** professional public managers help ensure the effective, efficient delivery of quality government services; and

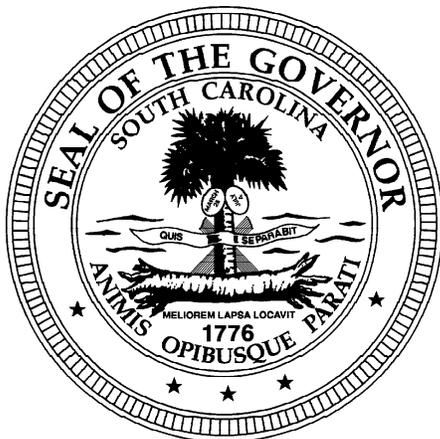
**WHEREAS,** certified public managers throughout the Palmetto State are committed to promoting a high professional, educational and ethical standard in public management by performing their duties with honesty and fairness; and

**WHEREAS,** the 2001 observance of “Certified Public Manager Month” provides a unique opportunity for the citizens of the Palmetto State to recognize and honor South Carolina’s certified public managers for their positive contributions to our continued status as leaders in public management.

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

**CERTIFIED PUBLIC MANAGER MONTH**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate and support the efforts of certified public managers in South Carolina to enhance the quality and availability of government services throughout the Palmetto State.



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