

State of South Carolina
Proclamation
by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, the first manned landing on the Moon was one of the greatest accomplishments of human history; and

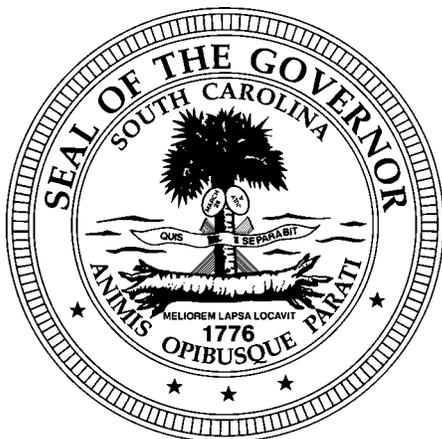
WHEREAS, the peaceful exploration of space has resulted in invaluable scientific and technological advancement, while helping to strengthen our nation's continued economic growth through new commercial initiatives and industries; and

WHEREAS, working together to advance science, math, and technology education and to inspire youngsters to follow in the footsteps of our space pioneers helps ensure the continued exploration of space and discovery of the many benefits space holds for humanity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 2, 2002, as

SPACE DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the positive impact of space exploration on the future growth of our state and nation.



Jim Hodges

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Governor
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