

# State of South Carolina Proclamation

by  
Governor Jim Hodges

**WHEREAS,** by demonstrating a commitment to the psychological health and well-being of their employees, businesses and organizations can increase productivity and employee retention rates, create recruiting advantages and enhance company image, produce a better workplace environment, and ensure higher job satisfaction among employees; and

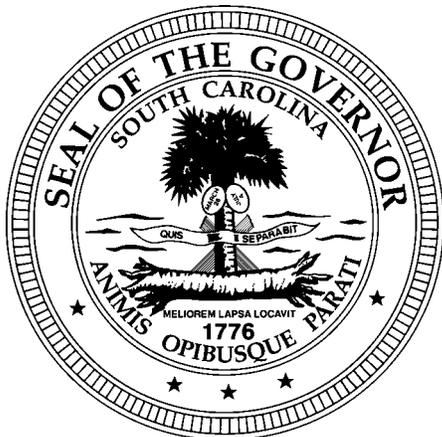
**WHEREAS,** employers can show their dedication to a psychologically healthy workplace by implementing family-friendly policies, allowing employees to participate in decisions that affect their jobs, providing increased training opportunities, or offering programs on how to cope with and reduce work-related stress; and

**WHEREAS,** the 2002 observance of "Psychologically Healthy Workplace Month" provides a unique opportunity to recognize businesses and organizations throughout the Palmetto State that exhibit a commitment to creating a psychologically healthy work environment for employees.

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

## PSYCHOLOGICALLY HEALTHY WORKPLACE MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the positive impact of employee well-being and satisfaction on the continued economic prosperity of the Palmetto State.



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

**Jim Hodges**  
Governor  
State of South Carolina