

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

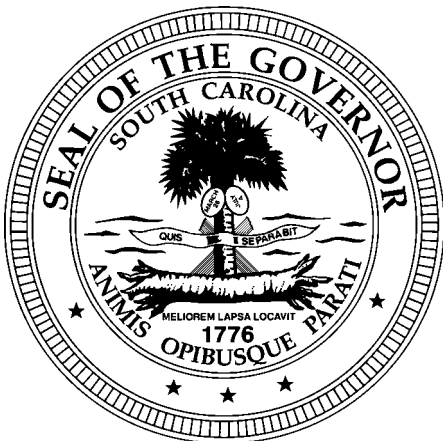
WHEREAS, employers can show their dedication to a psychologically healthy workplace by implementing family-friendly policies, allowing employees to participate in decisions that affect their jobs, providing increased training opportunities, or offering programs on how to cope with and reduce work-related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