

State of South Carolina
Proclamation
by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, a stroke occurs when the blood supply to any part of the brain is interrupted, resulting in tissue death and loss of brain function; and

WHEREAS, tragically, more than 4 out of every 100,000 children in South Carolina suffer from stroke each year; and

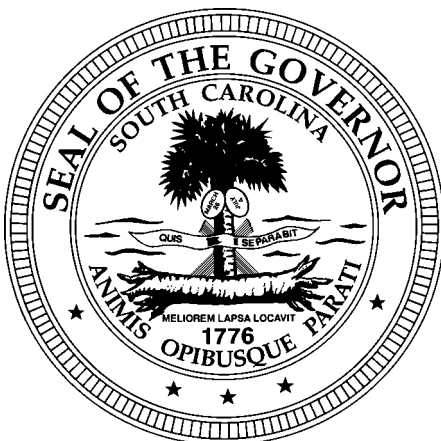
WHEREAS, signs of stroke in children can include headaches, speech difficulties, eye movement problems, and numbness; and

WHEREAS, early detection and treatment of childhood stroke can minimize its adverse effects and increase chances of recovery.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 4, 2002, as

CHILDHOOD STROKE AWARENESS DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to raise awareness of and promote continued research into the signs, treatment, and prevention of childhood stroke.



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