

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

**WHEREAS,** local United Ways provide administrative guidance for major statewide initiatives, fostering accountability, efficiency, and measurable results; and

**WHEREAS,** the 42 local United Ways across South Carolina help the citizens of the Palmetto State support each other in building stronger, safer, and healthier communities; and

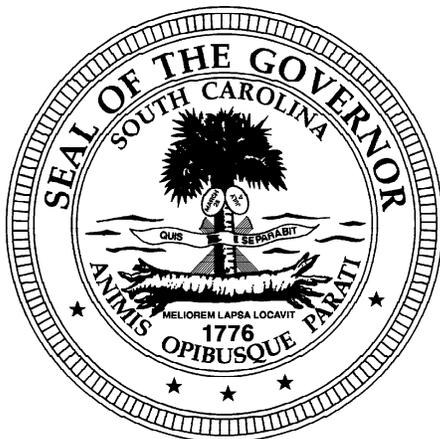
**WHEREAS,** United Ways throughout the Palmetto State are leaders in organized giving, raising more than \$43 million to improve and support local community development; and

**WHEREAS,** through their efforts to make a difference in the lives of others, United Ways in the Palmetto State have improved local community services by effectively leveraging needed resources for under-served communities, thus enhancing the quality of life for all South Carolinians.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 22, 2001, as

**UNITED WAY DAY**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize United Ways across the Palmetto State for their many contributions to the strength of our communities and to the continued quality of life of our citizens.



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