

State of South Carolina

Proclamation

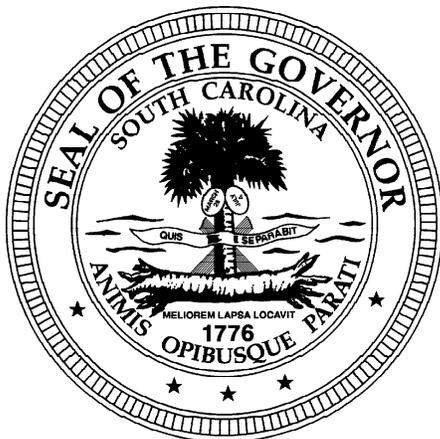
by
Governor Jim Hodges

- WHEREAS,** high quality educational opportunities are essential to the future success of our young people and to the continued prosperity of the Palmetto State; and
- WHEREAS,** students benefit from applying classroom knowledge in the workplace by exploring career options through job shadowing, mentoring, internships, and cooperatives; and
- WHEREAS,** Career and Technology Education, School-to-Work, Tech Prep, the South Carolina Occupational Information System, and post-secondary educational institutions throughout the State of South Carolina are dedicated to fostering students' abilities and encouraging them to develop skills that will help them obtain their career goals; and
- WHEREAS,** to unify the efforts of South Carolina employers, parents, educators, and community groups focused on promoting the highest educational standards for our young people, Carolina Careers is being launched statewide on October 9, 2000, as an umbrella communications link for our state's skills education opportunities; and
- WHEREAS,** during the 2001 celebration of "Carolina Careers Week", teachers will be provided with tools to bring education and employment together in the classroom, with materials encouraging students to experiment with career options and develop marketable skills.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim January 29 – February 2, 2001, as

CAROLINA CAREERS WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the positive impact of career education on the future success of the young people of the Palmetto State.



Jim Hodges
Governor
State of South Carolina