

# *State of South Carolina*

## *Proclamation*

*by*  
*Governor Jim Hodges*

**WHEREAS,** “Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF” began in Philadelphia in 1950 when a group collected seventeen dollars in decorated milk cartons on Halloween to help children overseas; and

**WHEREAS,** since its inception, millions of dollars have been raised through this program that have benefited countless children throughout the world; and

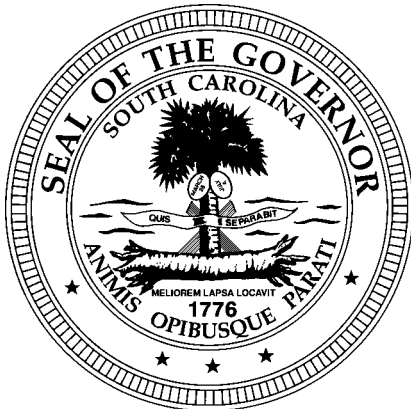
**WHEREAS,** UNICEF has helped millions of children receive immunizations to protect them from deadly diseases, which has ensured them a higher quality of life and has worked tirelessly to assist millions of families in need; and

**WHEREAS,** efforts by UNICEF are a valuable educational experience for young people, instilling at an early age, the importance of helping others and broadening their awareness of issues affecting children across the world.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 31, 2002, as

## **TRICK-OR-TREAT FOR UNICEF DAY**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to support UNICEF in its efforts to help children across the world.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Hodges".

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