

State of South Carolina

Proclamation

by

Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, the United States Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program brings joy and hope to children throughout South Carolina and the nation during the holiday season through toy collection and distribution programs; and

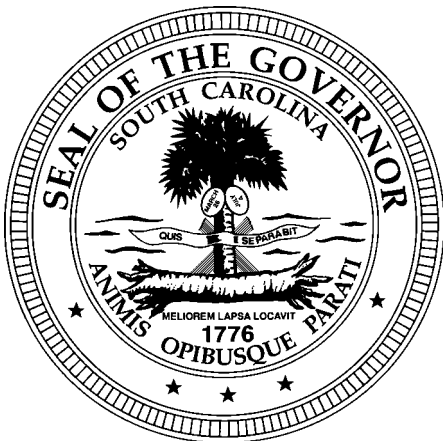
WHEREAS, the Toys for Tots message of hope for the future helps motivate youngsters to become responsible, productive, patriotic citizens and community leaders by providing positive role models and helping to raise self-esteem among economically disadvantaged children; and

WHEREAS, the 2001 Toys for Tots Campaign will help make this holiday season special for all of our young people.

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

MARINE CORPS RESERVE TOYS FOR TOTS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to support the efforts of the United States Marine Corps Reserve in helping to brighten this holiday season for economically disadvantaged children throughout the Palmetto State.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Hodges".

Jim Hodges
Governor
State of South Carolina