

State of South Carolina
Proclamation
by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, the poultry industry offers South Carolina great opportunities for new and continued economic development; and

WHEREAS, the poultry industry represents the single largest agricultural consumer commodity in the Palmetto State, combining eggs, chicken, turkey, and other poultry products such as quail, squab, and pigeon to produce a total dollar sales exceeding \$1.5 billion; and

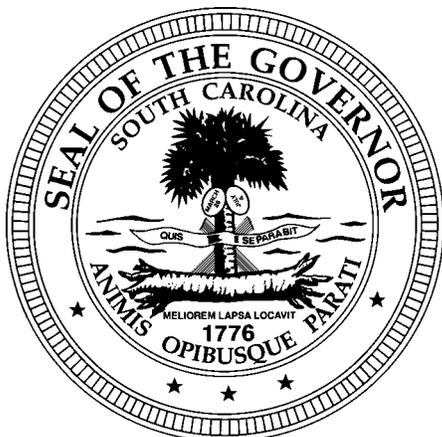
WHEREAS, the poultry industry directly employs over 7,700 of our state's citizens and contributes significantly to the earned income of our farm workers; and

WHEREAS, the poultry industry not only helps support our state's economy, but also provides nutritious, wholesome foods to South Carolina families, while supplying markets worldwide.

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

POULTRY MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the positive impact of the poultry industry on the economic prosperity of the Palmetto State.



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