

State of South Carolina
Proclamation
by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, despite major advances in technology, people throughout the world continue to experience poverty and hunger as a daily reality; and

WHEREAS, achieving world food security requires strengthening international and national solidarity in the struggle against hunger, malnutrition and poverty; and

WHEREAS, started in 1981 by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, "World Food Day" is recognized annually on October 16 as a time to raise public awareness about hunger, its causes, and possible solutions; and

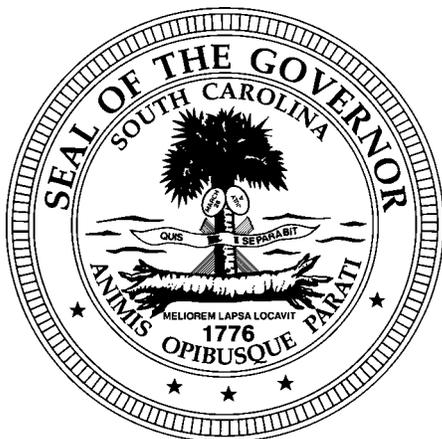
WHEREAS, World Food Day provides a unique opportunity to focus on efforts to combat hunger and malnutrition in our own communities and around the world; and

WHEREAS, under the theme "World Food System: Serving All or Serving Some?", the 2001 World Food Day Teleconference will focus international attention on the importance of alleviating hunger.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 16, 2001, as

SOUTH CAROLINA WORLD FOOD DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to alleviate hunger in South Carolina and to ensure food security worldwide.



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

Jim Hodges
Governor
State of South Carolina