

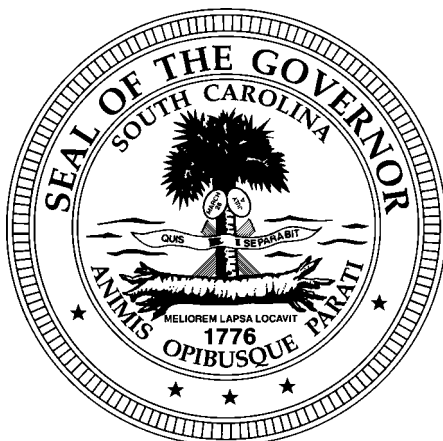
*State of South Carolina*  
*Proclamation*  
*by*  
*Governor Jim Hodges*

- 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.



*Jim Hodges*

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