

# *State of South Carolina*

## *Proclamation*

*by*  
*Governor Jim Hodges*

**WHEREAS,** first observed in 1994, "Good Neighbor Day" is an annual event designed to promote fellowship and kindness within neighborhoods throughout South Carolina and the nation; and

**WHEREAS,** giving the gift of roses is an expression of friendship and goodwill; and

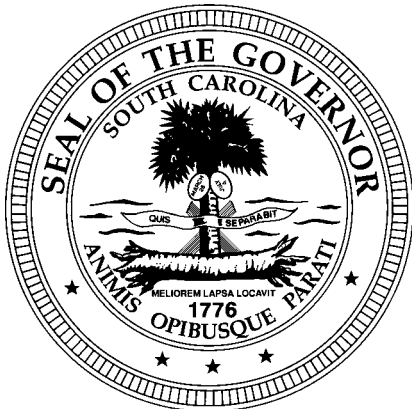
**WHEREAS,** on "Good Neighbor Day", participating florists commit to giving away a dozen-bunch of roses to every person who visits their shop on that day, and those recipients, in turn, pledge to keeping one rose for themselves and giving the remaining 11 away as a means of making new acquaintances and renewing old friendships; and

**WHEREAS,** working together, we can help unify our neighborhoods and make them friendlier, more caring, and more compassionate now and for future generations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 4, 2002, as

## **GOOD NEIGHBOR DAY**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to give roses to their friends and neighbors in recognition of this special day.



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

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