

State of South Carolina
Proclamation
by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, women throughout the United States serve their communities, their states, and our nation through participation in professional, civic, and cultural programs; and

WHEREAS, women throughout South Carolina and the nation participate in every aspect of business—as owners, executives, professionals, support staff, and production workers; and

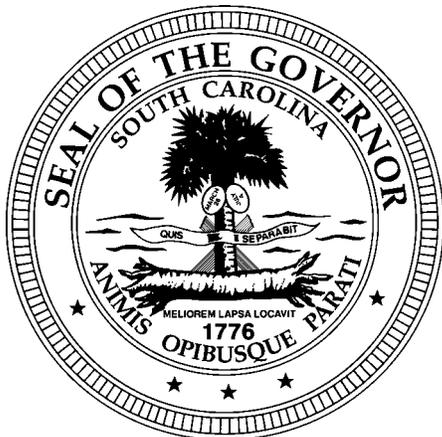
WHEREAS, women-owned businesses account for more than one-third of all firms in the country, providing employment for one out of every four American workers; and

WHEREAS, the 2001 celebration of “National Business Women’s Week” provides a unique opportunity for citizens throughout the Palmetto State to recognize the many contributions made by business women to our continued economic prosperity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 15 - 19, 2001, as

**SOUTH CAROLINA BUSINESS WOMEN’S
WEEK**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the positive impact of South Carolina’s business women on the future economic security of the Palmetto State.



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