

State of South Carolina
Proclamation
by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, the tragic sequence of events that began on September 11, 2001, were intended to cripple our spirit and our economy, including our travel industry; and

WHEREAS, Travel and Tourism is South Carolina's lead industry, and its continued success is critical to our economic progress; and

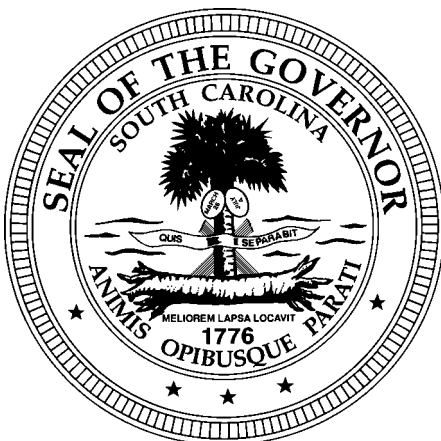
WHEREAS, the 2001 observance of "South Carolina Travel and Tourism Month" encourages citizens throughout the Palmetto State to visit our coast, travel to our mountains and tour our state's numerous parks and historical landmarks in a united effort to support our travel industry and secure a strong economic future for South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of "South Carolina Travel and Tourism Month", the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism will offer free admission to all South Carolina state parks from November 10 – 12, 2001.

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

**SOUTH CAROLINA TRAVEL AND TOURISM
MONTH**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to ensure and promote the continued growth of travel and tourism in the Palmetto State.



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