

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

**WHEREAS,** Technology Students Association (TSA) is a national career and technology organization for students preparing for engineering and industrial technology careers; and

**WHEREAS,** TSA is committed to helping its members become leaders in social, economic, and community activities by increasing knowledge and understanding of our technological world; and

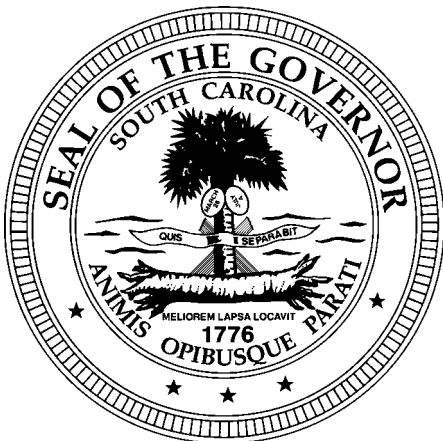
**WHEREAS,** TSA helps prepare students for the challenges of a dynamic world by promoting technological literacy, leadership, and problem solving, resulting in personal growth and opportunity; and

**WHEREAS,** TSA's commitment to school-to-work as a national effort to better prepare young people and adults for the work force has earned them recognition by the United States Department of Education and the National School-to-Work office.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 10 – 16, 2002, as

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throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the many contributions made by TSA to the future success of the young people of the Palmetto State.



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