

State of South Carolina

Proclamation

by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, clean water is a basic, essential, and limited natural resource that must be used wisely; and

WHEREAS, clean water is needed to help protect public health, fisheries, wildlife, and watersheds and to ensure abundant quality recreational opportunities for our citizens; and

WHEREAS, October 2002 marks the 30th anniversary of the Clean Water Act, the primary federal law that protects our nation's waters, including lakes, rivers, aquifers, and coastal areas, and seeks to ensure that all Americans enjoy clean water safe for swimming, fishing, and aquatic life.

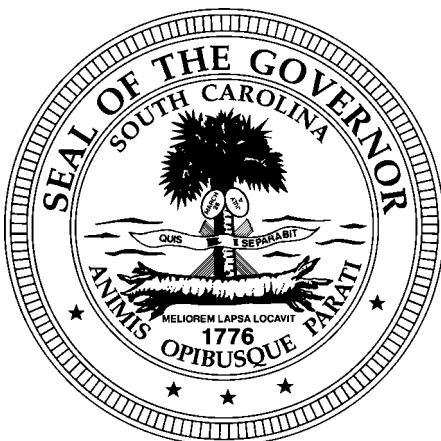
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim 2002 as the

YEAR OF CLEAN WATER

and October 2002 as

CLEAN WATER MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to protect and preserve our water resources now and for future generations.



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

Jim Hodges
Governor
State of South Carolina