

State of South Carolina
Proclamation
by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, accidental injuries are the leading cause of death to persons under 35 and the fifth leading cause of death in the nation overall; and

WHEREAS, each year, approximately 22,000 deaths and 29.5 million injuries related to consumer products occur, with a cost to the American public of over \$400 billion; and

WHEREAS, many old hazardous products remain in homes, flea markets, garage sales, and second hand stores and continue to pose a risk of injury and death; and

WHEREAS, sponsored by the Consumer Product Safety Commission, in conjunction with state and local governments and communities throughout the nation, "Recall Round-Up Day" is a national child safety campaign to round-up unsafe products.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 17, 2001, as

RECALL ROUND-UP DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together with safety, health, and consumer agencies to organize and conduct round-ups of dangerous and defective consumer products.



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