

*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

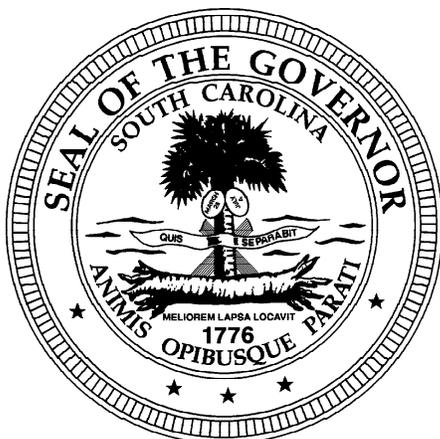
**WHEREAS,** many old hazardous products remain in homes, flea markets, garage sales, and second hand stores and continue to pose a risk of injury and death; and

**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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