

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

**WHEREAS,** high quality, safe, and reliable transportation systems enhance the quality of life of the citizens of South Carolina and the nation by increasing mobility and convenience; and

**WHEREAS,** the members of the transportation industry help ensure our continued competitiveness in the global economy by providing efficient shipping services; and

**WHEREAS,** the transportation industry contributes to the military security of our nation through its ability to rapidly transport soldiers and supplies during periods of conflict; and

**WHEREAS,** the 2001 observance of "National Transportation Week" provides a unique opportunity for the transportation community to join together to educate the general public as users of the system, while bringing greater awareness of the importance of transportation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 13 – 19, 2001, as

**TRANSPORTATION WEEK**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the critical role transportation plays in safety, economic competitiveness, and the quality of life of the citizens of the Palmetto State and to honor the men and women who have done and are doing so much to design, build, operate, and ensure the safety of our transportation system.



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