

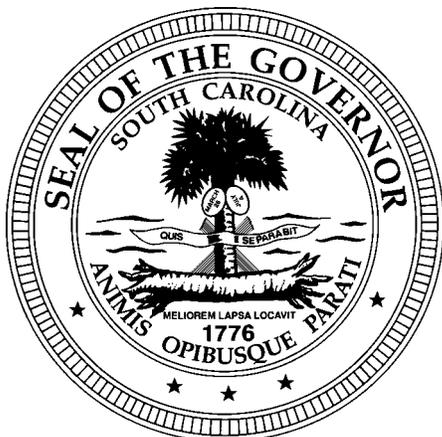
State of South Carolina
Proclamation
by
Governor Jim Hodges

- WHEREAS,** certified public managers help ensure the effective, efficient delivery of quality government services through their leadership and expertise; and
- WHEREAS,** public manager certification is designed to improve work effectiveness through management development and supervisory training, while instilling the ethical values and technical competencies associated with outstanding service to the public; and
- WHEREAS,** certified public managers participate in rigorous training to enhance their leadership abilities, knowledge of public policy, organizational and resource management, and supervisory, decision-making, and professional development skills; and
- WHEREAS,** certified public managers throughout the Palmetto State are committed to promoting a high professional, educational and ethical standard in public management by performing their duties with honesty and fairness, setting an example of true professionalism for other public servants to follow; and
- WHEREAS,** the 2002 observance of "Certified Public Manager Month" provides a unique opportunity for the citizens of the Palmetto State to recognize and honor South Carolina's certified public managers for their positive contributions to our continued status as leaders in public management.

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

CERTIFIED PUBLIC MANAGER MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate and support the efforts of certified public managers in South Carolina to enhance the quality and availability of government services throughout the Palmetto State.



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