

State of South Carolina

Proclamation

by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, involvement in leisure and recreational activities improves physical and psychosocial health, cognitive functioning, and personal and life satisfaction, particularly in individuals with disabilities and limitations; and

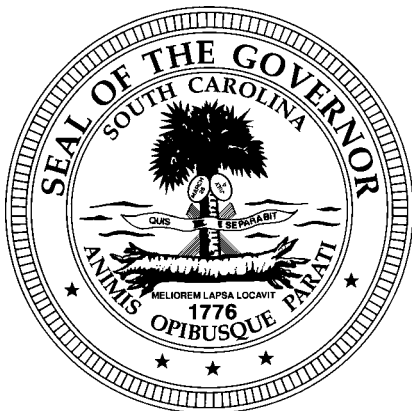
WHEREAS, hospitals, rehabilitation centers, adult day care centers, residential facilities, nursing homes, and community recreation agencies provide therapeutic recreation services for millions of individuals throughout South Carolina and the nation who have physical, mental, emotional and/or social limitations; and

WHEREAS, working together to eliminate barriers to leisure, to educate people in leisure skills and attitudes, and to optimize leisure involvement helps to ensure the continued health and well-being of all South Carolinians.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 7 – 13, 2002, as

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the positive health benefits of leisure and recreation.



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

Jim Hodges
Governor
State of South Carolina