

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

WHEREAS, anesthesia technologists and technicians assist in the administration of anesthetics for surgical, obstetrical and other operative or pain management procedures; and

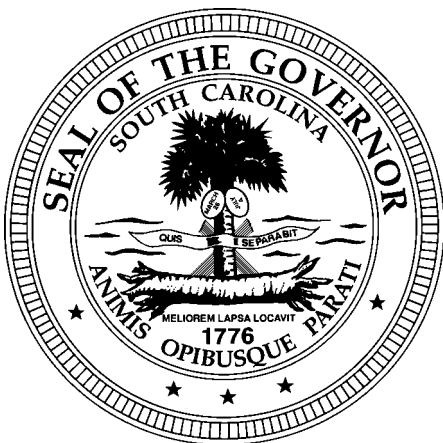
WHEREAS, anesthesia technologists and technicians provide anesthesia services in a variety of settings in collaboration with anesthesiologists and physicians such as plastic, OB-GYN, ophthalmology, and general surgeons, authorized podiatrists, dentists and other health care providers; and

WHEREAS, anesthesia technologists and technicians throughout the Palmetto State are committed to ensuring that all South Carolinians have access to quality anesthesia services by performing their duties with the highest standards of professionalism and care.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 31, 2002, as

ANESTHESIA TECHNOLOGISTS AND TECHNICIANS DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the many contributions made by anesthesia technologists and technicians to the continued health and well-being of the citizens of the Palmetto State.



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

Jim Hodges
Governor
State of South Carolina