

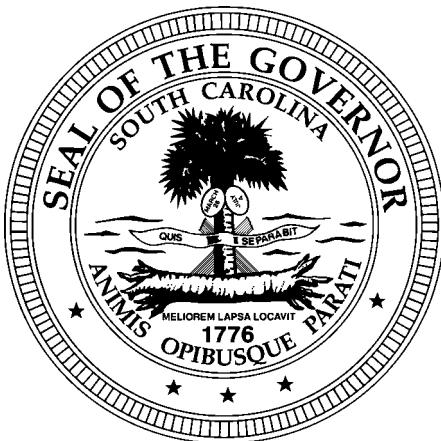
*State of South Carolina*  
*Proclamation*  
*by*  
*Governor Jim Hodges*

- WHEREAS,** the tragic events of September 11, 2001, reaffirmed the strength of the American spirit, as citizens across the nation joined together to help those in need; and
- WHEREAS,** the United Way of America has worked diligently to meet both the immediate and long-term needs of victims, families and affected communities, continuing its long and proud tradition of community-building through charity, compassion, and volunteerism; and
- WHEREAS,** each year, the United Way of America encourages local United Way Chapters to sponsor a "Day of Caring" in their communities to demonstrate the positive impact of volunteerism as we seek to make a difference in the lives of others; and
- WHEREAS,** on September 11, 2002, United Way Chapters throughout South Carolina and the nation will work to meet the needs of their communities by bringing together dedicated and compassionate volunteers to engage in health and human service projects in honor of the men and women who lost their lives in the New York and Washington attacks one year ago, as well as those who unselfishly gave their lives in order to save others.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2002, as a**

**DAY OF CARING**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to show they care by working to improve their communities through volunteerism.



*Jim Hodges*

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