

*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

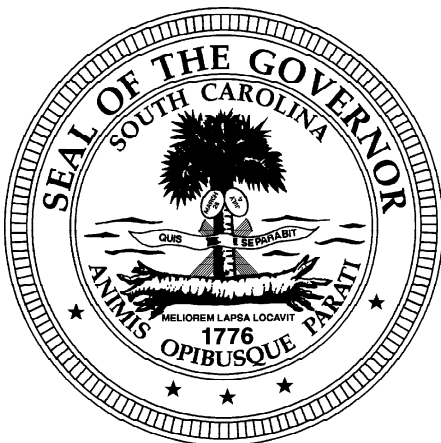
**WHEREAS,** hospitals, rehabilitation centers, adult day care centers, residential facilities, nursing homes, and community recreation agencies provide therapeutic recreation services for millions of individuals throughout South Carolina and the nation who have physical, mental, emotional and/or social 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 8 – 14, 2001, as

**THERAPEUTIC RECREATION WEEK**

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



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