

State of South Carolina
Proclamation
by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, graduation is a truly exciting time for young people throughout South Carolina and the nation, marking the beginning of a new chapter in their lives; and

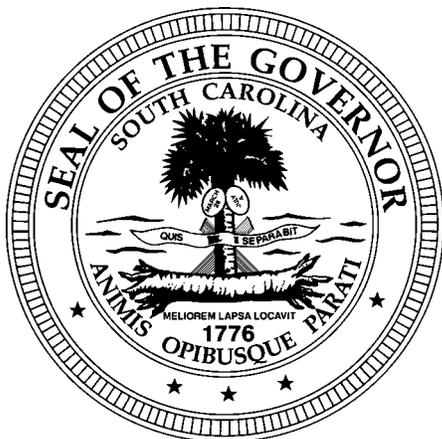
WHEREAS, tragically, alcohol-related traffic injuries and fatalities increase during prom and graduation season, destroying what should be one of the happiest times of a young person's life; and

WHEREAS, working together to promote responsible decision-making regarding the consumption of alcoholic beverages can help ensure a safe prom and graduation season and reduce the chances of alcohol-related traffic deaths among our young people.

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

PROM AND GRADUATION SAFETY MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to educate our young people about the dangers of drinking and driving.



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