

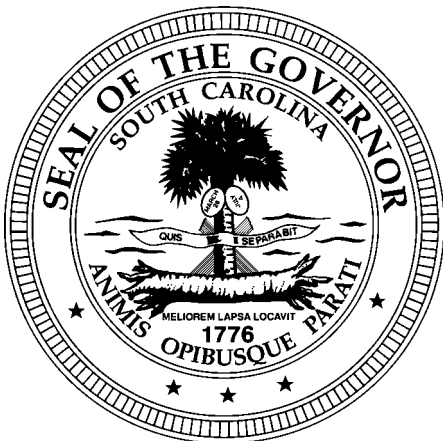
State of South Carolina
Proclamation
by
Governor Jim Hodges

- WHEREAS,** geography is the cumulative study of the boundaries of the countries and regions of the world and the cultures that live within these boundaries; and
- WHEREAS,** rivers play an integral part of how many of these boundaries are determined by providing both natural and man-determined borders; and
- WHEREAS,** rivers serve as a source of transportation, irrigation for crops, water for drinking and for livestock; and
- WHEREAS,** since the first permanent settlement in South Carolina in 1670, the geography and rivers of the Palmetto State have helped to ensure our economic and agricultural success by ensuring trade routes and freshwater for people, animals, and farming; and
- WHEREAS,** with a theme "Geography Action! Rivers 2001", the 2001 observance of "Geography Awareness Week" provides a unique opportunity for citizens of the Palmetto State to educate themselves and others on the important role that rivers play in the geography of our state, nation, and world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 11 – 17, 2001, as

GEOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to use this week to promote the study of geography.



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