

State of South Carolina
Proclamation
by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, as the fastest growing segment of the population in South Carolina and the United States, the health and well-being of our senior citizens is essential to our continued prosperity and high quality of life; and

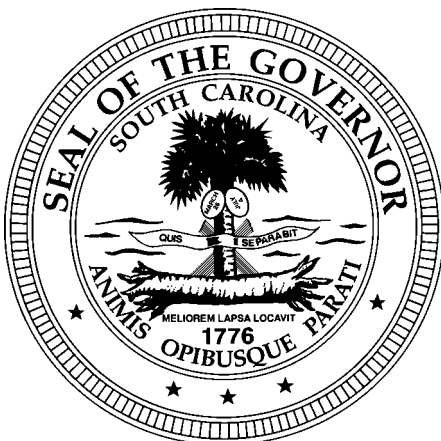
WHEREAS, the South Carolina State Council of Senior Citizens works daily with communities, churches, union retirees, social clubs, and other organizations throughout the Palmetto State to create an active advocacy network of and for the elderly and their families; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina State Council of Senior Citizens is a leading advocate in protecting the rights of our senior citizens, participating in grassroots lobbying, voter education, rallies, and visits with members of Congress and actively working to strengthen Social Security and Medicare.

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

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OF SENIOR CITIZENS MONTH**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the South Carolina State Council of Senior Citizens for its many contributions to the continued well-being of senior citizens throughout the Palmetto State.



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