

State of South Carolina
Proclamation
by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, our nation's veterans hold a very special place in the hearts of our country for their selfless devotion to duty, commitment to service, and courage in the face of adversity; and

WHEREAS, the men and women who have fought to preserve our nation's liberties have been willing to sacrifice everything in that noble cause; and

WHEREAS, of the more than 40 million who have served in America's military since the Revolutionary War, approximately 26.5 million are with us today, continuing in civilian life to devote their energies to the service of our country and communities as civic-minded role models who challenge and inspire our young people and as volunteers who work for neighbors in need; and

WHEREAS, the annual observance of "Veterans Day" provides a unique opportunity for citizens throughout South Carolina and the nation to honor the courage of our veterans by saluting their service, honoring their sacrifice, and thanking them for supporting our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2000, as

VETERANS DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to pay tribute to our veterans for their willingness to give their lives for this great nation to the cause of freedom.



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