

*State of South Carolina*  
*Proclamation*  
*by*  
*Governor Jim Hodges*

**WHEREAS,** for more than 50 years, the Selective Service System has provided crucial manpower to our nation's armed forces; and

**WHEREAS,** Selective Service System registration is an important signal to our allies and potential adversaries that the United States of America is committed to its defense at home and abroad; and

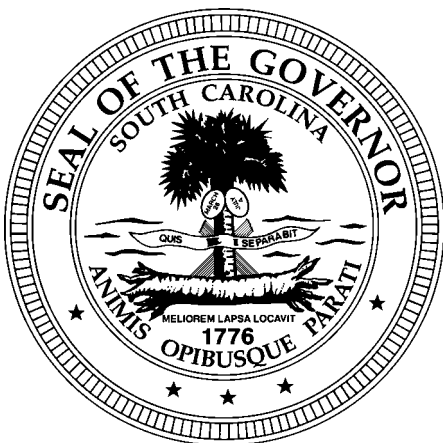
**WHEREAS,** young men ages 18 and older throughout South Carolina and the nation are required by law to register with the Selective Service, either via the Internet at <http://www.sss.gov> or by obtaining a registration card at a post office and mailing it to the Selective Service; and

**WHEREAS,** continued support of the Selective Service by the people of South Carolina and the nation is essential to our ability to protect and preserve the American way of life.

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

**SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION  
AWARENESS MONTH**

throughout the state and encourage young men throughout the Palmetto State who are required by law to register with the Selective Service to do so out of respect for their duty to their state and country.



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