

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

**WHEREAS,** friendships among women create a climate of care and support that offers strength in times of need and in times of joy; and

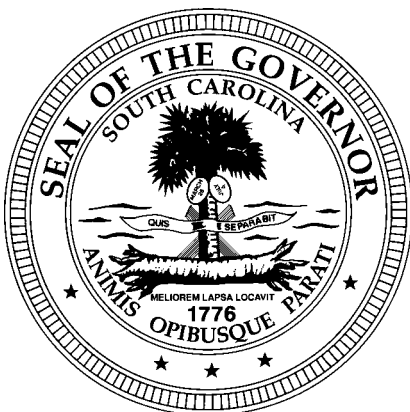
**WHEREAS,** established by Kappa Delta Sorority in 1999, the annual observance of "Women's Friendship Day" provides a unique opportunity for women throughout South Carolina and the nation to show appreciation for their women friends; and

**WHEREAS,** during the 2002 observance of "Women's Friendship Day", Kappa Delta Sorority Chapters across the Palmetto State will sponsor bid-day events, ice cream socials, informative seminars, and other special activities designed to recognize and promote the value of friendships among women.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 15, 2002, as

**WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP DAY**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to acknowledge and celebrate the special role that women play in the lives of other women and in our state.



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