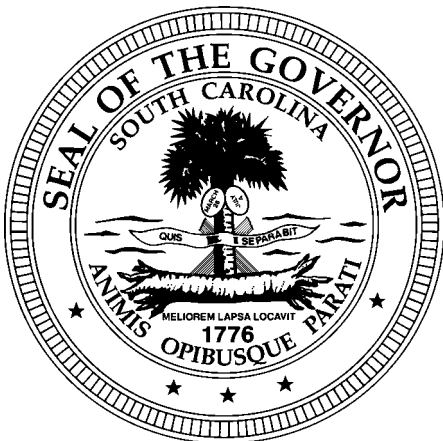


State of South Carolina
Proclamation
by
Governor Jim Hodges

- WHEREAS,** the workers' compensation system is a unique blend of social and economic policy which forms the backbone of our modern economy; and
- WHEREAS,** the success of the workers' compensation system is dependent on a strong, impartial, and fair administrative and judicial body; and
- WHEREAS,** this success is enhanced by the willingness and ability of all the stakeholders in the system — employees, employers, insurers, attorneys, health care professionals, and countless others — to work together for the common good of our free enterprise system and the welfare of our working men and women; and
- WHEREAS,** for over twenty-five years, the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Educational Association (SCWCEA) has worked tirelessly to bring all the stakeholders together for the purpose of improving knowledge, understanding, and communication; and
- WHEREAS,** the hallmark of South Carolina's workers' compensation system, the ability of everyone to work together with mutual respect and tolerance, is a direct result of a quarter of a century of dedicated service by the SCWCEA; and
- WHEREAS,** the generosity of the members of the SCWCEA is renowned throughout the state and country by the good works and deeds of Kids' Chance, a scholarship program for dependents of victims of workplace accidents.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 16, 2001, as

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throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor the members of the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Educational Association for their tireless efforts to enhance tolerance and respect among our employees.



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