

State of South Carolina
Proclamation
by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, parish nurses are registered nurses who work through churches to help meet the health care needs of their congregations, providing health education, personal counseling, and referrals; and

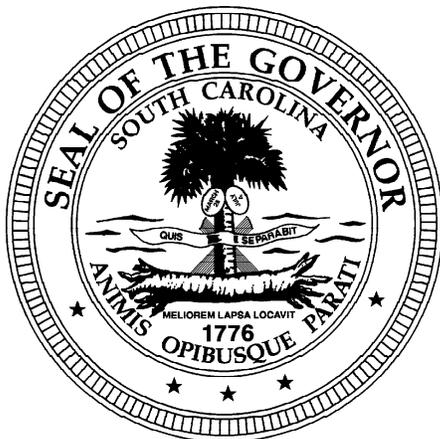
WHEREAS, parish nurses apply knowledge from theology, pastoral care, and community health nursing to promote, protect, and preserve the health of those served by the church; and

WHEREAS, the 2001 observance of "Parish Nursing Day" provides a unique opportunity for citizens throughout South Carolina and the nation to honor parish nurses for their tireless efforts to ensure the continued health and well-being of the citizens of the Palmetto State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 11, 2001, as

PARISH NURSING DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the many contributions made by parish nurses to quality health care in the Palmetto State.



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