

State of South Carolina
Proclamation
by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, American women have played and continue to play a critical economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of the life of our nation by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home; and

WHEREAS, women throughout South Carolina and the nation participate in every aspect of business—as owners, executives, professionals, support staff, and production workers; and

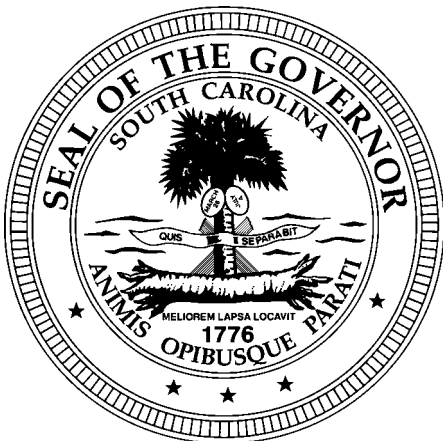
WHEREAS, as the fastest growing segment of the small business community, women continue to play an increasingly important role in determining and implementing the direction of our nation's economy; and

WHEREAS, the annual observance of “American Business Women’s Day” gives all Americans an opportunity to recognize the important contributions made by working women throughout South Carolina and the nation to our economic development and stability.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim August 18, 2001, as

AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN’S DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor business women for the positive impact they make on our continued economic growth and prosperity.



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