

State of South Carolina

Proclamation

by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2002, the United States Postal Service will premier a 50-stamp sheet of "Greetings from America" stamps; and

WHEREAS, issued in partnership with the Travel Industry of America, these stamps are designed as a colorful remembrance of the "large letter" postcards of the 30s and 40s that highlighted the tourist attractions in every state; and

WHEREAS, text on the back of the 50-stamp pane lists each state's bird, flower, tree and capital city, as well as the date it entered the Union; and

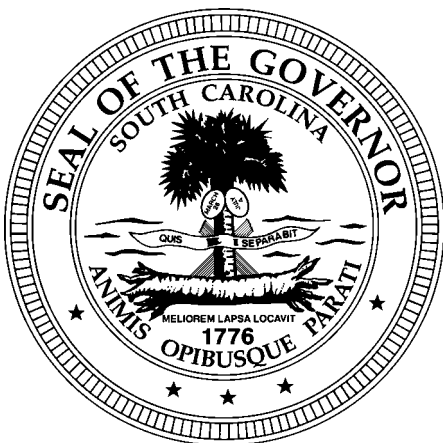
WHEREAS, first day of issue ceremonies will take place in all fifty states to celebrate the greatness of America through these special stamps; and

WHEREAS, "Greetings from South Carolina" Day provides a unique opportunity for the citizens of the Palmetto State to celebrate the first day of issue of the "Greetings from South Carolina" stamp through these unique pictorial representations of our heritage.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 4, 2002, as

"GREETINGS FROM SOUTH CAROLINA" DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join together in celebration of the first day of issue of the "Greetings from South Carolina" stamp.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Hodges".

Jim Hodges
Governor
State of South Carolina