

State of South Carolina

Proclamation

by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, the City of Clinton will celebrate the 150th anniversary of its founding in 1852; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clinton and its citizens have enjoyed a rich past with many notable dates in the history of the Palmetto State, including the opening of the Thornwell Home for Children in 1875, the founding of Presbyterian College in 1880, the opening of Clinton Mills in 1896 and the establishment of the Whitten Center in 1919; and

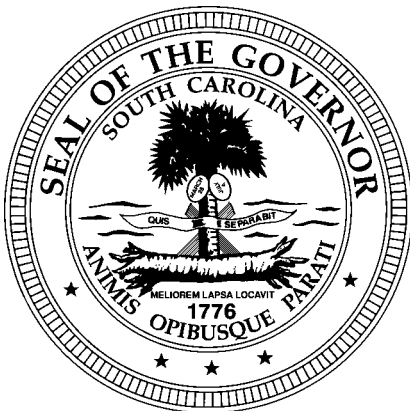
WHEREAS, this city, located at the intersection of Interstate 26 and Interstate 385, has developed into a caring community of citizens who still hold tight to the ideals of freedom and civic duty; and

WHEREAS, during this month-long special celebration, the City of Clinton will sponsor many events that will draw thousands of citizens from across the Palmetto State to celebrate and join in the commemoration of this momentous occasion.

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

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF CLINTON MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the City of Clinton for its many contributions to the historical, cultural and economic development of the Palmetto State.



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