

State of South Carolina

Proclamation

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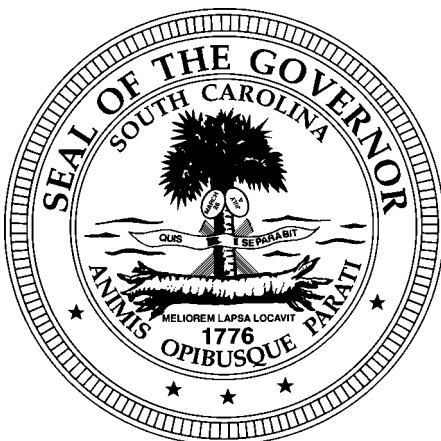
Governor Jim Hodges

- WHEREAS,** quality educational and skill development opportunities help ensure that the young people of the Palmetto State have the resources necessary to achieve their full potential and become productive citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** South Carolina teens are often faced with difficult decisions regarding the use of alcohol and other drugs, sexual activity, and crime, which can have severe implications for their future lives as happy and contributing members of society; and
- WHEREAS,** tragically, some teens lack the skills and guidance necessary to make responsible decisions; and
- WHEREAS,** the 2002 observance of "Teens in Focus" day provides a unique opportunity for teens, parents, schools, and community leaders to work together to ensure that our young people acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to make responsible, informed decisions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 30, 2002, as

TEENS IN FOCUS DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to educate the young people of the Palmetto State to make responsible choices and informed decisions.



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

Jim Hodges
Governor
State of South Carolina