

State of South Carolina
Proclamation
by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, recycling saves natural resources and energy, reduces the need for landfills and incinerators and as such helps protect the environment, generates significant economic benefits and stimulates the development of green technology; and

WHEREAS, buying recycled is easier than ever with thousands of recycled-content products available; and

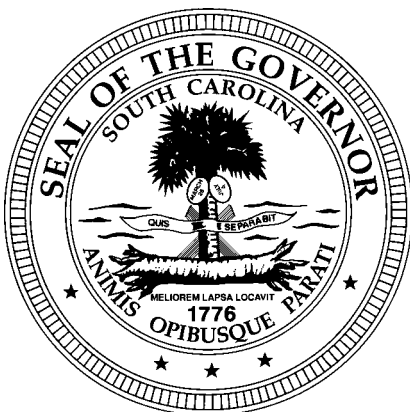
WHEREAS, while South Carolina's recycling rate is more than 28 percent, much more can be done in waste reduction, composting, recycling, reuse, buying recycled, recycling market development and recycling education and awareness programs; and

WHEREAS, "America Recycles Day" focuses the attention of businesses, industries, state and local governments, non-profit organizations, schools, colleges and universities and individuals throughout South Carolina and the nation on the importance of recycling to creating a sustainable future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 15, 2002, as

SOUTH CAROLINA RECYCLES DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to promote waste reduction, reuse, and recycling.



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