

*State of South Carolina*  
*Proclamation*  
*by*  
*Governor Jim Hodges*

**WHEREAS,** critical care transport nurses provide critical care nursing to seriously injured and critically ill patients at the scene of accidents and during transport between facilities in aircraft and ambulances; and

**WHEREAS,** critical care transport nurses throughout South Carolina and the nation protect the well-being and save the lives of countless citizens by providing immediate quality care and comfort through specialized nursing skills; and

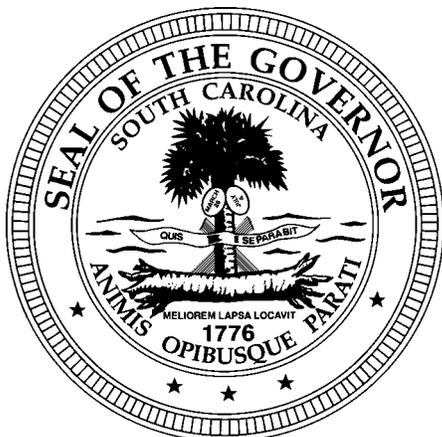
**WHEREAS,** critical care transport nurses continually strive to upgrade standards of practice and improve services to ensure that more lives are saved every day; and

**WHEREAS,** the 2002 observance of "Critical Care Transport Nurses Day" provides a unique opportunity to honor critical care transport nurses for the countless lives they have touched through their professionalism and commitment to duty.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 18, 2002, as

**CRITICAL CARE TRANSPORT NURSES DAY**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the many contributions made by critical care transport nurses to the health and well-being of our citizens.



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