

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

**WHEREAS,** sound urban and regional planning contributes to the quality and livability of our communities and environment, addressing both current and future needs; and

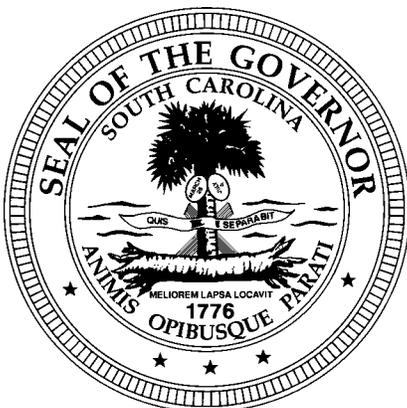
**WHEREAS,** "World Town Planning Day" is currently observed in approximately 30 countries on four continents in an effort to highlight the positive impact of community and regional planning on the quality of life of citizens around the world; and

**WHEREAS,** the 2002 observance of "World Town Planning Day" provides a unique opportunity for citizens throughout South Carolina and the nation to celebrate our accomplishments in collective decision-making concerning our cities and regions, while honoring the planning commissions and citizen planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the continued improvement of the Palmetto State.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 8, 2002, as

**COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING DAY**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together for the continued improvement of our communities for the future well-being of our citizens.



*Jim Hodges*

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