

State of South Carolina
Proclamation
by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, approximately eight out of every ten adults in the United States suffer from chronic back pain; and

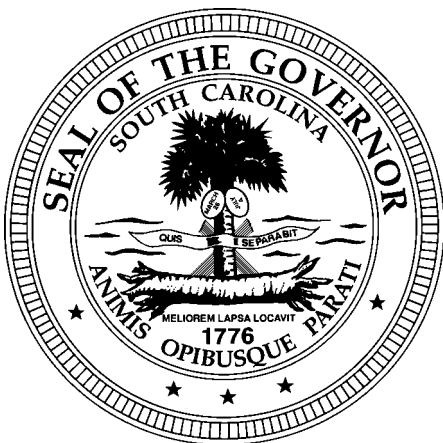
WHEREAS, promoting back health and working to prevent back injury through community education and medical research help ensure the continued well-being of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, in celebration of the 2002 observance of “National Back Health Week”, health care facilities throughout South Carolina and the nation sponsor special events and educational programs designed to raise awareness of the importance of good back health in combating the causes of discomfort and disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim January 14 – 18, 2002, as

BACK HEALTH WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to learn more about good back health and the prevention of back injury.



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