

State of South Carolina Proclamation

by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, sound and diverse transportation systems contribute to the economic and cultural well-being of the State of South Carolina and the nation, allowing Americans to choose among a large number of options in reaching their destinations and making possible the delivery of countless products throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, the members of the transportation industry help ensure our continued competitiveness in the global economy by providing efficient shipping services; and

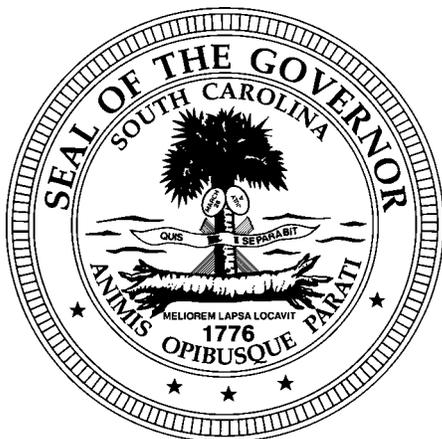
WHEREAS, from the early days of the merchant marine at the time of our nation's founding to the latest in 21st century aircraft, our diverse methods of transportation have moved troops and carried defense cargo quickly and efficiently both in peacetime and in war; and

WHEREAS, the 2002 observance of "South Carolina Transportation Industry Recognition Week" underscores the critical role transportation plays in safety, economic competitiveness, and the quality of life for our citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 5 – 11, 2002, as

SOUTH CAROLINA TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY RECOGNITION WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the significant contributions of transportation professionals to the quality of life of the citizens of the Palmetto State.



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

Jim Hodges
Governor
State of South Carolina