

*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

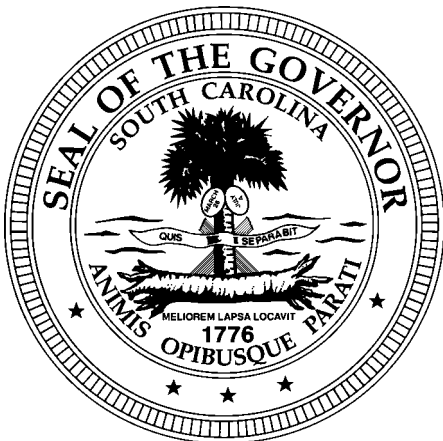
**WHEREAS,** from the early days of the merchant marine at the time of our nation's founding to the latest in 21<sup>st</sup> century aircraft, our diverse methods of transportation have moved troops and carried defense cargo quickly and efficiently both in peacetime and in war; and

**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.



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