

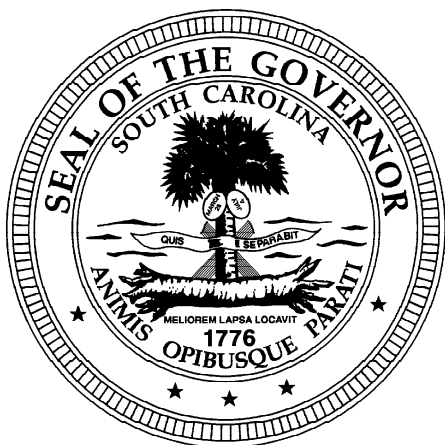
State of South Carolina
Proclamation
by
Governor Jim Hodges

- WHEREAS,** a commitment to fair housing is one of our nation's most cherished and fundamental values; and
- WHEREAS,** April 11, 2001, marks the 33rd anniversary of the passage of the United States Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, which enacted a national policy of fair housing without regard to race, color, creed, national origin, sex, familial status, and handicap, and which encourages fair housing opportunities for all citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** housing discrimination continues today despite the number of court cases and fair housing laws; and
- WHEREAS,** with the theme "Housing For All Through Justice For All", the 2001 observance of "Fair Housing Month" encourages citizens throughout the nation to work together to ensure that all Americans have the opportunity and resources necessary to achieve the American dream of owning a home; and
- WHEREAS,** in celebration of "Fair Housing Month", the Housing and Urban Development South Carolina State Office is embarking on a statewide campaign to educate as many South Carolinians as possible about every person's right to enjoy equal opportunities in housing free from unlawful discrimination.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April, 2001, as

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to ensure fair housing opportunities for citizens throughout the Palmetto State.



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