

State of South Carolina
Proclamation
by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, the people of South Carolina deserve state and local governments that are accessible to all; and

WHEREAS, by learning about state and local government, the young people of the Palmetto State gain invaluable skills that help ensure their success as future leaders and productive citizens; and

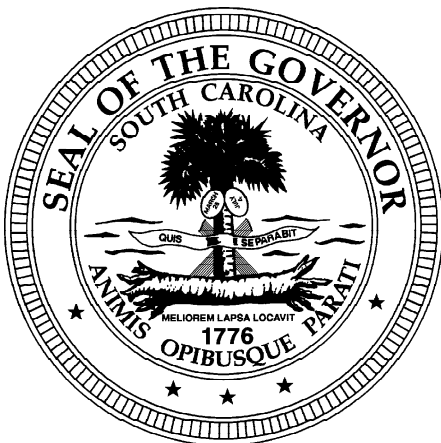
WHEREAS, by working to educate the young people of the Palmetto State in the duties, responsibilities, and opportunities of citizenship, the Elks Lodges of the State of South Carolina encourage leadership and achievement and provide a foundation from which the young people of South Carolina can grow and prosper; and

WHEREAS, during the 2001 observance of "Student Government Week" sponsored by the South Carolina Elks Association, young people throughout the Palmetto State will "take over" various government duties for one day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 7 – 11, 2001, as

STUDENT GOVERNMENT WEEK

and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize and celebrate the achievements of the young people of the Palmetto State and to work together to prepare them to be good citizens.



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