

# *State of South Carolina*

## *Proclamation*

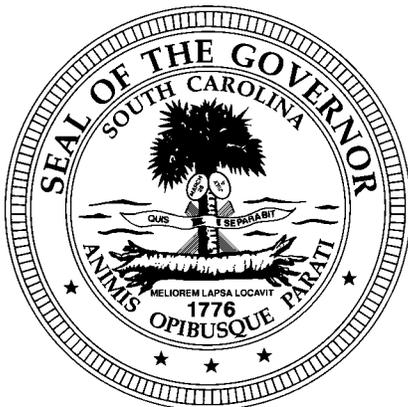
*by*  
*Governor Jim Hodges*

- WHEREAS,** learning delays can impair students' academic progress and negatively impact their future employment opportunities; and
- WHEREAS,** with quality educational resources and learning tools, young people with learning delays have the opportunity to achieve their maximum potential; and
- WHEREAS,** the Michael Allen LeGrand Memorial Scholarship & Neuroscience Research Foundation is committed to helping students with learning delays achieve success by providing scholarships to attend community colleges, researching treatments, and sponsoring professional development opportunities for those educating the learning delayed within the Palmetto State and across the country; and
- WHEREAS,** during the 2002 observance of "Change the World of a Child Week", the Michael Allen LeGrand Memorial Scholarship & Neuroscience Research Foundation will sponsor events throughout South Carolina and the nation designed to increase public awareness of the needs of the learning delayed population and the importance of providing professional development to educators.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 6 – 12, 2002, as

## **CHANGE THE WORLD OF A CHILD WEEK**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to acknowledge the efforts of learning delayed children and adults throughout the Palmetto State and to work together to ensure that all our children have the resources necessary to achieve their maximum potential.



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