

State of South Carolina

Proclamation

by

Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, the safety of the children of the Palmetto State in their homes, neighborhoods, and schools is essential to ensuring their academic success and their future well-being; and

WHEREAS, when walking or biking to school or to the bus stop, children are also at risk of being injured or killed by a motor vehicle; and

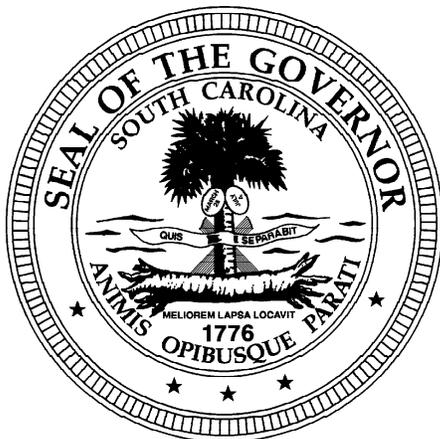
WHEREAS, while school buses are one of the safest ways to travel to and from school, unfortunately injuries do occur, particularly when children are boarding or exiting the bus; and

WHEREAS, by taking the time to teach and review important safety guidelines with children before they return to school in the fall, parents can take an active role in ensuring a safe and enjoyable school year for everyone.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim August 19 – 25, 2001, as

SOUTH CAROLINA BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to educate our young people about school safety.



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

Jim Hodges
Governor
State of South Carolina