

State of South Carolina
Proclamation
by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, our nation's more than 200,000 dental assistants play a vital role in providing quality dental health care to the American public; and

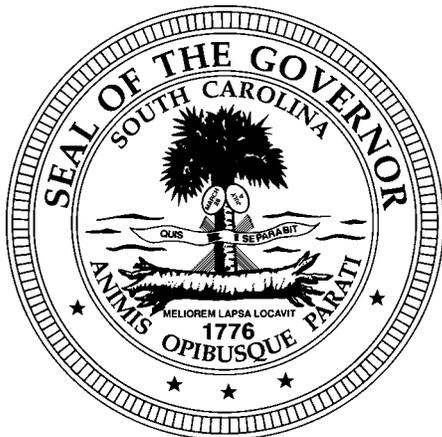
WHEREAS, dental assistants provide technical expertise to assist dentists in every aspect of dentistry including scheduling appointments, exposing dental radiographs, and assisting in preventive, restorative, surgical, endodontic, and forensic procedures; and

WHEREAS, dental assistants throughout the Palmetto State use their skills and knowledge to safeguard the dental health of our citizens, performing their duties with true professionalism.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 3 – 9, 2002, as

DENTAL ASSISTANTS RECOGNITION WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the many contributions made by dental assistants to the quality and availability of dental services for our citizens.



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