

*State of South Carolina*  
*Proclamation*  
*by*  
*Governor Jim Hodges*

**WHEREAS,** certified athletic trainers use their expertise and training in the prevention, treatment and reconditioning of athletic injuries to safeguard the health and continued well-being of individuals engaged in physical activity and sports; and

**WHEREAS,** more than 20,000 certified athletic trainers nationwide are employed in colleges and universities, high schools, clinics and hospitals, professional sports, and corporate and industrial settings; and

**WHEREAS,** through their commitment to prevention of injury, rehabilitation, health care administration, education and guidance, certified athletic trainers throughout South Carolina and the nation help ensure that individuals involved in athletic, recreational or occupational activities that require physical skills have accessible high quality health services; and

**WHEREAS,** the 2001 observance of Certified Athletic Trainers' Month provides a unique opportunity for citizens to learn more about the vital role certified athletic trainers play in health care teams.

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

**CERTIFIED ATHLETIC TRAINERS' MONTH**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the many contributions made by certified athletic trainers to the continued health of our citizens engaged in physical activity and sports.



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