

State of South Carolina

Proclamation

by

Governor Jim Hodges

- WHEREAS,** the Holocaust was a state-sponsored, systematic persecution and annihilation of Jews perpetrated in Europe by the Nazis between 1935 and 1945; and
- WHEREAS,** the United States Holocaust Memorial Council, created by act of Congress in 1980, was mandated to lead the nation in civic commemorations and to encourage appropriate Remembrance observances throughout the country; and
- WHEREAS,** Holocaust Remembrance Day is a day that has been set aside for remembering the victims of the Holocaust and for reminding Americans of what can happen to civilized people when bigotry, hatred and indifference reign; and
- WHEREAS,** annual Days of Remembrance serve as a forceful reminder that the life of each person who died in the Holocaust had value and meaning, and that every society must work to protect its most vulnerable members, especially our children.

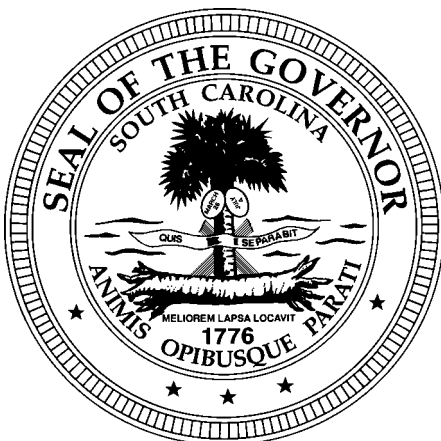
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 7 – April 14, 2002, as

DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE

and April 9, 2002, as

HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to not only honor the memory of the victims and survivors of the Holocaust, but to also strive to overcome intolerance and inhumanity.



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

Jim Hodges
Governor
State of South Carolina