

State of South Carolina
Proclamation
by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, Keep America Beautiful (KAB), Inc. is a non-profit organization whose network of local, statewide and international affiliate programs educate individuals about litter prevention and ways to reduce, reuse, recycle and properly manage waste materials; and

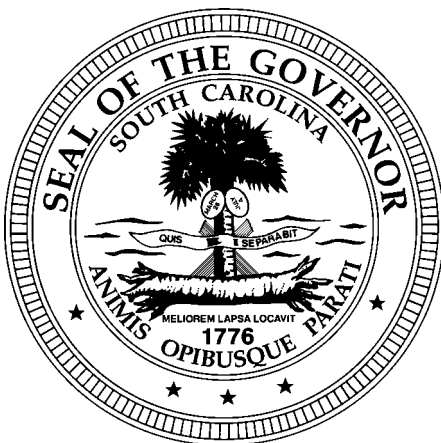
WHEREAS, each Spring from March to May, volunteers of all ages across South Carolina and the nation take on the challenge to clean up, beautify, and improve their neighborhoods as part of Keep America Beautiful's Great American Cleanup; and

WHEREAS, PalmettoPride, The Governor's Council on Beautification and Litter, Keep South Carolina Beautiful, and the local affiliates for KAB are working together with community groups across South Carolina to create cleaner, healthier, safer and more livable community environments that will ensure the continued cleanliness and beauty of our state now and for future generations.

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

GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to keep South Carolina beautiful by picking up litter and debris, getting involved in environmental education programs, and participating in beautification events.



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