

State of South Carolina

Proclamation

by

Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, emergencies can happen to anyone at anytime, with certain situations, including choking, severe bleeding, and loss of pulse, requiring immediate action to prevent permanent injury or death; and

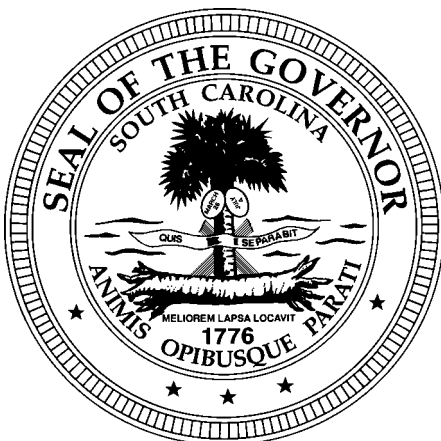
WHEREAS, bystanders trained in life supporting first aid skills can help save lives in emergency situations by administering first aid techniques until professional help arrives; and

WHEREAS, the 2002 observance of "Save a Life Week" highlights the importance of educating citizens in basic first aid to reducing deaths and disabling injuries in emergency situations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 19 – 25, 2002, as

SAVE A LIFE WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to learn more about basic life saving techniques for the continued health and well-being of the citizens of the Palmetto State.



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

Jim Hodges
Governor
State of South Carolina