

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

WHEREAS, as a crucial part of children's educational experiences, teachers work side by side with parents and administrators every day to provide the best learning environments for their students; and

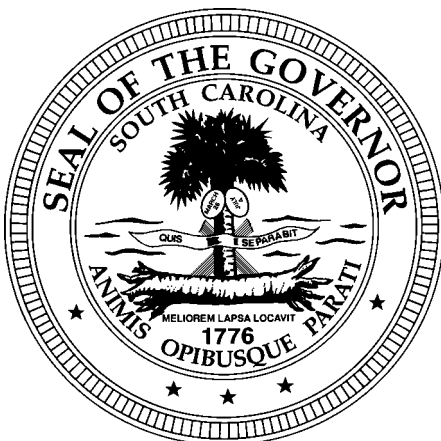
WHEREAS, teachers throughout South Carolina and the nation use their skills to help ensure that all our young people have the resources necessary to become productive citizens and future leaders; and

WHEREAS, the 2002 observance of the "Week of the Classroom Teacher" provides a unique opportunity for citizens throughout the Palmetto State to honor our teachers for their dedication to upholding the highest standards of educational excellence and for their commitment to ensuring that our young people achieve their maximum potential.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 5 – 11, 2002, as

WEEK OF THE CLASSROOM TEACHER

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor teachers throughout the Palmetto State for their significant contributions to our children's futures.



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

Jim Hodges
Governor
State of South Carolina