

State of South Carolina
Proclamation
by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, dancing, both as an expression of individual character and enthusiasm and as a manifestation of our rich heritage, is an integral part of our culture and society; and

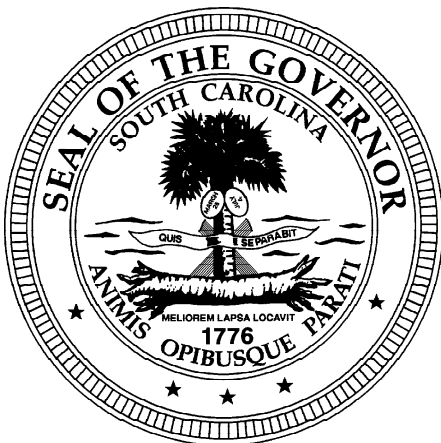
WHEREAS, as a physical activity promoting non-verbal expression, dancing stimulates creativity and intellectual growth, while increasing cardiovascular conditioning, strengthening muscles, and improving coordination; and

WHEREAS, the 2001 observance of "National Dance Week" is designed to improve the visibility and reputation of dance as an art form, while promoting public recognition of dancing as integral to the continued health and cultural development of citizens throughout South Carolina and the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 20 - 29, 2001, as

DANCE WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the efforts of dance groups, organizations, and schools to promote and guide this vital cultural medium.



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