

State of South Carolina

Proclamation

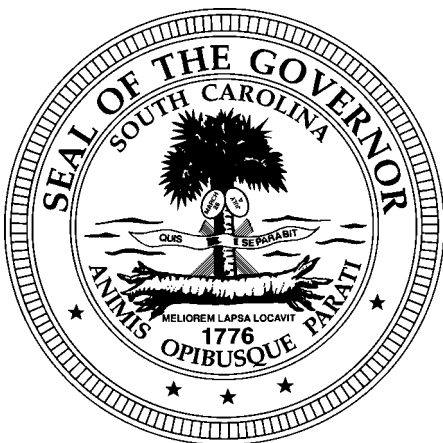
by

Governor Jim Hodges

- WHEREAS,** the history of Cardinal Newman School traces back to December 10, 1834, when the Ursuline Sisters came to South Carolina from Ireland and founded Ursuline High School in Columbia in 1858; and
- WHEREAS,** Ursuline High School became Catholic High School in 1957 and in 1961 was renamed Cardinal Newman School in honor of Cardinal John Henry Newman; and
- WHEREAS,** Cardinal Newman School is the oldest private and only Catholic secondary school in Columbia; and
- WHEREAS,** Cardinal Newman School is dedicated to producing self-disciplined learners who demonstrate respect, integrity, and responsibility by upholding the highest standards of academic excellence and community service; and
- WHEREAS,** on February 21, 2002, Cardinal Newman School is celebrating 143 years of providing high quality educational services to the Columbia community, while honoring the 201st birthday of their namesake, Cardinal John Henry Newman.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 21, 2002, as

CARDINAL NEWMAN DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the many contributions made by faculty, staff, students and parents of Cardinal Newman School.



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

Jim Hodges
Governor
State of South Carolina