

State of South Carolina

Proclamation

by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, despite continuing advances in technology, people throughout the world experience poverty and hunger as a daily reality; and

WHEREAS, achieving world food security requires strengthening international and national support in the struggle against hunger, malnutrition and poverty; and

WHEREAS, started in 1981 by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, "World Food Day" is recognized annually as an occasion to raise public awareness about hunger, its causes, and possible solutions; and

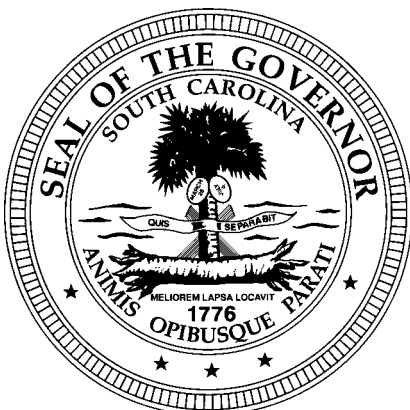
WHEREAS, World Food Day provides a unique opportunity to focus on efforts to combat hunger and malnutrition in our own communities and around the world; and

WHEREAS, under the theme "Hungry Farmers: A National Security Issue for All", the 2002 World Food Day Teleconference will focus international attention on the importance of alleviating hunger.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 16, 2002, as

SOUTH CAROLINA WORLD FOOD DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to alleviate hunger in South Carolina and to ensure food security worldwide.



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