

State of South Carolina
Proclamation
by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, martial arts combine defense techniques with physical fitness, poise, self-confidence and discipline; and

WHEREAS, Tae Kwon Do is a modern martial art from Korea that is characterized by its fast, high and spinning kicks; and

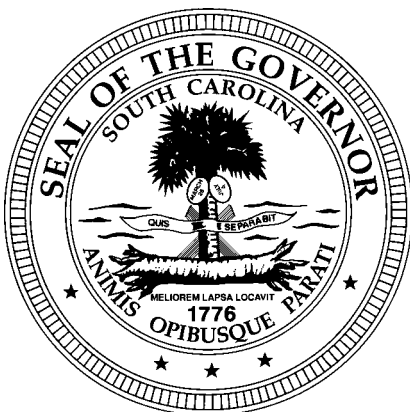
WHEREAS, Tae Kwon Do benefits individuals mentally, physically and socially by emphasizing concepts like fitness, discipline, and responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the 2002 observance of "Tae Kwon Do Day" provides a unique opportunity for the citizens of the Palmetto State to learn more about the physical and mental benefits of Tae Kwon Do.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 28, 2002, as

TAE KWON DO DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the positive benefits of participation in martial arts.



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