

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

**WHEREAS,** the 65,000 public servants employed by the State of South Carolina strive daily to meet the needs of all South Carolinians, providing a strong foundation upon which our families can build successful and meaningful lives; and

**WHEREAS,** state employees facilitate the day-to-day operations of State government by ensuring that services are provided in an accessible and efficient manner; and

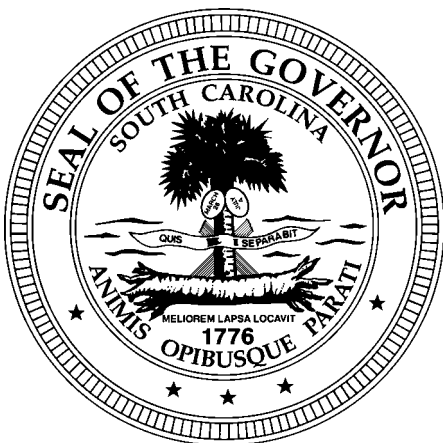
**WHEREAS,** state employees are dedicated to upholding the basic principles of integrity, respect, and accountability, setting an example for all South Carolinians; and

**WHEREAS,** state employees strive diligently to ensure the health and well-being of the citizens of South Carolina and the future growth of the Palmetto State.

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

**STATE EMPLOYEES MONTH**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the tireless efforts of state employees in securing the well-being of all South Carolinians.



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