

# *State of South Carolina*

## *Proclamation*

*by*  
*Governor Jim Hodges*

**WHEREAS,** South Carolina is blessed with a rich history of significant contributions to our nation's struggles for the attainment and preservation of the American ideals of freedom and democracy; and

**WHEREAS,** on the 28th of June, 1776, the Battle of Sullivan's Island was the first victory of the Patriot cause during the American Revolution; and

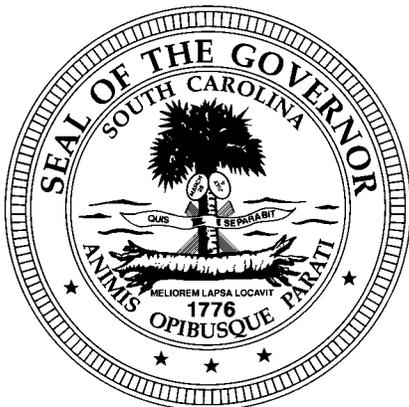
**WHEREAS,** a sizeable British fleet and army had been defeated in a decisive way and British pride was seriously wounded, thus significantly boosting American morale; and

**WHEREAS,** the 2002 observance of "Carolina Day" provides a unique opportunity for citizens throughout South Carolina and the nation to celebrate the significance of the Battle of Sullivan's Island and the legacy of freedom it helped secure.

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

## **CAROLINA DAY**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to learn more about the Battle of Sullivan's Island and to celebrate this significant victory for the American cause in the Palmetto State.



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

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