

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** thousands of South Carolinians from all walks of life, including families with children, employed and unemployed workers, elderly residents, veterans, and disabled individuals, are affected by food insecurity and hunger; and

**WHEREAS,** on any given night, thousands of individuals in the Palmetto State experience homelessness with causes ranging from addiction and mental health problems to domestic violence and employment issues; and

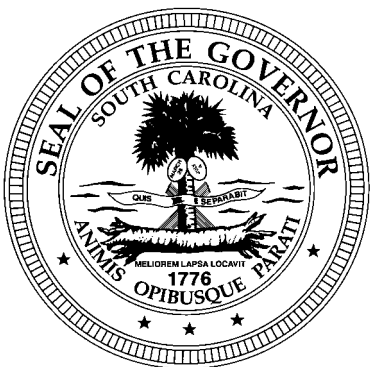
**WHEREAS,** while homelessness creates barriers to accessing essential services, such as affordable health care, housing, and education, the costs of these basic necessities often contribute to hunger and food insecurity; and

**WHEREAS,** Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week calls attention to the plight of the homeless and the hungry and encourages people to work together to find workable solutions for these problems.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 11 - 17, 2007, as

### HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to take an active role in reducing hunger and homelessness in the Palmetto State.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**