

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, education is a cornerstone of our democracy and provides America's students with the necessary tools to preserve justice, equality, and the freedoms we all cherish; and

WHEREAS, our educators and school workers, including faculty and staff, building and food service personnel, bus drivers and substitutes, work tirelessly to foster enriching environments that promote learning and creativity; and

WHEREAS, schools play a central role in bringing together parents and children, educators and volunteers, business leaders and elected officials, and other community members in a common enterprise; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, "Celebrating the American Dream," calls attention to the critical role of education in the future success of our young people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 14 – 20, as

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize and honor education employees for their positive impact on children and communities across the Palmetto State.



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

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA