

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, quality recreational opportunities contribute to physical and mental fitness and enhance our quality of life; and

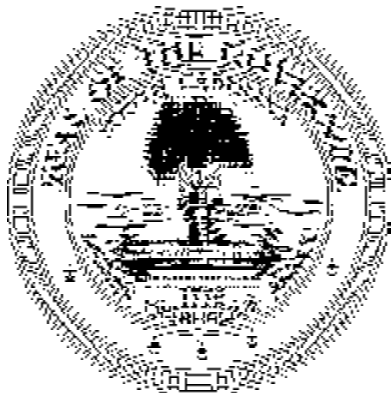
WHEREAS, swimming and other aquatic activities promote coordination, flexibility, and strength, while building self-esteem, self-confidence, and good health; and

WHEREAS, the 2003 observance of National Aquatic Week calls attention to the positive health benefits of recreational swimming and aquatics.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 13 – 19, 2003, as

AQUATIC WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to ensure the availability of quality recreational opportunities for our residents.



A stylized, handwritten signature of Mark Sanford in black ink.

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA