

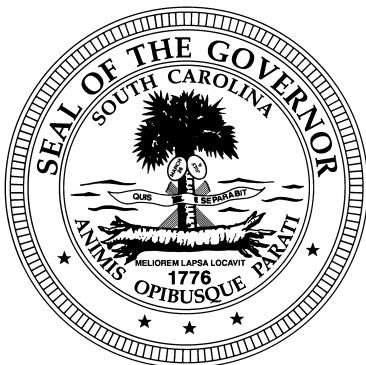
# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** aviation has played a significant role in our lives since Orville and Wilber Wright's historic first flight on December 17, 1903; and
- WHEREAS,** South Carolina is very active in the aviation field, with 6 commercial airports, 54 general aviation airports, and 4 military airfields that are essential to the Palmetto State's diversified business base, growing population, and extensive tourism industry; and
- WHEREAS,** airports support and assist South Carolina in many ways, including recreational flying, providing a gateway to communities and tourist attractions, accommodating agricultural spraying, supporting air cargo and air freight shipments, helping law enforcement, supporting the military and its operations, providing access in times of emergency, and supporting medical needs and the medical profession; and
- WHEREAS,** many businesses in South Carolina rely on aviation, both commercial service and general aviation airports, for the efficient transport of people and goods; and
- WHEREAS,** aviation plays a vital role in the economy of South Carolina, providing many thousands of jobs and billions of dollars in economic activity; and
- WHEREAS,** the fuselage for the new Boeing 787 Dreamliner is being produced in South Carolina.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 7 - 12, 2007, as

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throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the many contributions aviation makes to the economic stability of the Palmetto State and the quality of life of our residents.



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

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