

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, neglected vehicle maintenance leads to more than 2,600 deaths, nearly 100,000 disabling injuries, and more than \$2 billion in lost wages, medical expenses, and property damage; and

WHEREAS, approximately 70 percent of the vehicles on the road today are in need of some type of preventive maintenance; and

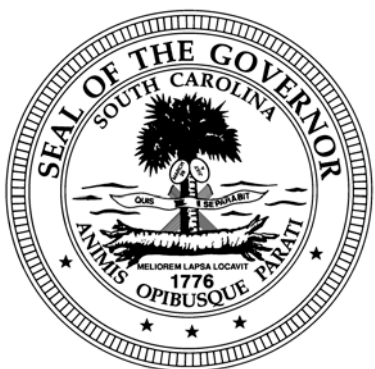
WHEREAS, through proper maintenance, a 10-year-old car can produce less pollution than a poorly maintained 5-year-old vehicle; and

WHEREAS, proper maintenance of key safety systems such as brakes, air bags, and lights help reduce accidents and the accompanying injuries and fatalities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 2004 as

CAR CARE MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the importance of proper vehicle maintenance to ensuring that vehicles are operating in a safe, efficient, and clean manner.



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

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA