

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** the quality and efficiency of management in government have a major impact on the lives of citizens and the orderly functioning of society; and

**WHEREAS,** public manager certification contributes to maintaining and improving the effectiveness and professionalism of government managers; and

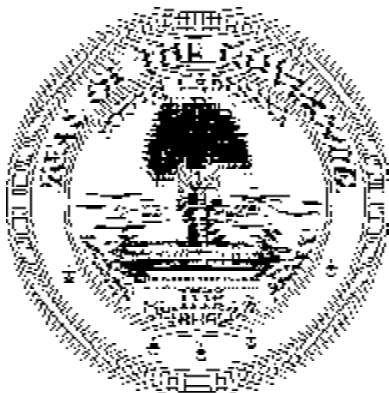
**WHEREAS,** certified public managers participate in leadership, decision-making, and organizational and research management training, while enhancing their knowledge of public policy; and

**WHEREAS,** certified public managers throughout the Palmetto State uphold the highest standards of integrity and servant leadership, performing their duties with honesty and fairness and setting an example of true professionalism.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 2003 as

### CERTIFIED PUBLIC MANAGER MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize our certified public managers for their commitment to enhancing the quality and availability of government services.



A stylized, high-contrast signature of Mark Sanford.

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