

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, Marjorie Rivers was born in 1928 in Ridgeland, South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, in 1950, she married Jerry Baker Mitchell and became Marjorie Rivers Mitchell; and

WHEREAS, throughout her life, Mrs. Mitchell has made children her priority, birthing and raising six children of her own and caring for countless others through Mitchell's Day Care, touching the lives of countless families through her warmth and compassion; and

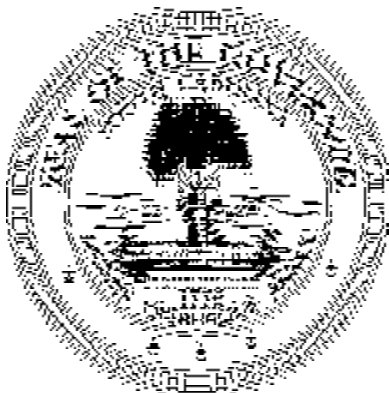
WHEREAS, Mrs. Mitchell's steadfast faith and commitment to Christian values are evident in her legacy as a caregiver and as a leader of Wesley United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina is honored to recognize Marjorie Rivers Mitchell as our 2003 Mother of the Year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 20, 2003, as

MARJORIE RIVERS MITCHELL DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join me in honoring Marjorie Rivers Mitchell as the Palmetto State's 2003 Mother of the Year.



A stylized, high-contrast signature of Mark Sanford, appearing as a series of black ink strokes.

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA