WHEREAS, originally named Piney Grove AME Church, Zion Station AME Church was established in 1894 to help meet the spiritual needs of its members; and

WHEREAS, throughout its history, during periods of growth as well as decline, Zion Station AME Church has always welcomed those who seek to know God; and

WHEREAS, the theme, “We’ve Come this Far by Faith,” reflects the adversity experienced by members of this generation as well as previous generations at Zion Station AME Church; and

WHEREAS, Zion Station AME Church and its congregation are commemorating 113 years of spiritual worship, fellowship, and faith.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 28, 2007, as ZION STATION AME CHURCH 113TH ANNIVERSARY DAY throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate the many contributions and rich history of the church and its congregation.

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA