

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** holding its first meetings under a brush arbor, Little Zion Baptist Church is believed to have been formed during the pre-Civil War days; and

**WHEREAS,** Little Zion Baptist Church and its congregation have experienced tremendous growth in spirituality and numbers, expanding their facilities and ministries, renovating the sanctuary and opening the Little Zion Daycare and Christian Academy to meet the needs of the members and the community; and

**WHEREAS,** continuing the journey of faith, fellowship, and family which began more than a century ago, Little Zion Baptist Church reaches out to serve the surrounding community by continuing the traditions established by its early founders; and

**WHEREAS,** Little Zion Baptist Church and its congregation are commemorating 175 years of "Experiencing the Abundance of Divine Favor."

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 28, 2007, as

### LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH 175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate the many contributions and rich history of the church and its congregation.



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

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