Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, each year, more than 500 million people around the world, including over 44 million Americans, participate in fishing for recreation, sport and commercial interests; and

WHEREAS, one of the most common pursuits of the millions of visitors to the Grand Strand, fishing promotes the conservation of our natural resources while offering a unique opportunity to interact with nature; and

WHEREAS, fishing is an effective way to teach children about the environment while sharing the satisfaction of a positive experience; and

WHEREAS, fishing is an activity perfectly suited for children, parents, grandparents, and volunteer adults to enjoy together.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 15, 2005, as

TAKE A KID FISHING DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to enjoy the benefits provided by spending time fishing with a child.

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA