

# State of South Carolina

## 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

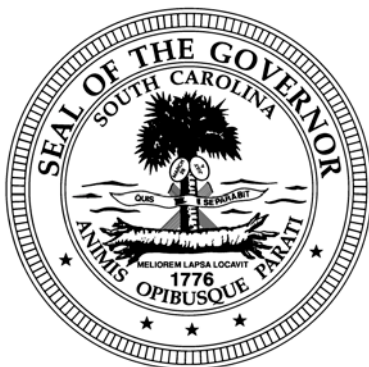
**WHEREAS,** fishing is an effective way to teach children about the environment while sharing the satisfaction of a positive experience; and

**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.



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

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