

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, forty-three years after its inception, the Peace Corps continues to recruit American citizens to be Volunteers who serve overseas for two years to better the lives of people living in developing countries; and

WHEREAS, the Peace Corps has become an enduring symbol of our nation's commitment to encouraging progress, creating opportunity, and expanding development; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina residents continue to be a rich source of committed and talented Peace Corps Volunteers, with 74 residents of the Palmetto State currently serving; and

WHEREAS, the Peace Corps' 43rd anniversary offers an opportunity to raise awareness of the Peace Corps and to pay tribute to the contributions Americans have made to the cause of peace and human progress in 137 countries around the world since 1961.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 1 - 7, 2004, as

PEACE CORPS WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the achievements of the Peace Corps and to honor its Volunteers, past and present, for their efforts to help people help themselves throughout the world.



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MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA