WHEREAS, each year since 1995, Greenwood County has hosted the Wellness Celebration to promote the four elements of community soundness, including family and spiritual growth, economic well-being, community development, and health care; and

WHEREAS, more than 150 agencies and organizations and hundreds of volunteers work together to provide this educational, life-improving opportunity for thousands of people; and

WHEREAS, focusing on total community wellness, the event provides an opportunity to advance personal growth, family stability, community involvement, and an improved quality of life for our residents; and

WHEREAS, with activities for all ages, including food, games, information, health screenings and evaluations, demonstrations, displays, and entertainment, the Wellness Celebration promises fun and excitement for the entire family.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 17, 2005, as

GREENWOOD WELLNESS CELEBRATION DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to make personal choices that can significantly improve health and quality of life while strengthening families and communities.