State of South Carolina

Governor’s Proclamation

WHEREAS, throughout our nation’s history, thousands of South Carolinians have served as members of the Armed forces, honoring our country with dedication, courage, and self-sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, paralyzed veterans in the Palmetto State and across America serve as a source of inspiration for those who hear their stories of hardship and triumph; and

WHEREAS, paralyzed veterans continue to serve our country and communities, helping fellow veterans confined to VA facilities, sharing their experiences with our young people, and working to make life easier and more accessible for all people with disabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 9 – 15, 2006, as

PARALYZED VETERANS AWARENESS WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to reflect upon the sacrifices of our paralyzed veterans and honor them for their courage and perseverance in overcoming adversity.