

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, our nation was founded on the principle of religious freedom, and many Americans have benefited from this privilege by being able to pursue Christianity as a means of developing their own faith; and

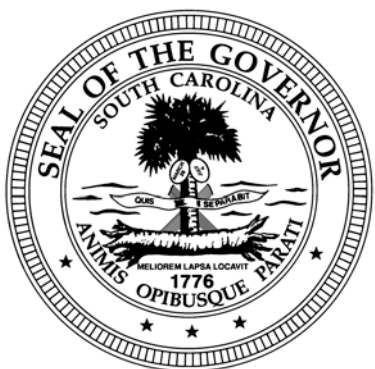
WHEREAS, throughout our history, Christianity has been a source of moral and spiritual guidance for many Americans; and

WHEREAS, Christian Heritage Week is an educational campaign designed to call attention to the influence of Christianity on the history of our nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 21 - 27, 2004, as

CHRISTIAN HERITAGE WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to learn more about the ways in which various religions and philosophies have influenced the history of our state and nation.



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

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA