

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sarah Payton was born in Eutawville, South Carolina, on August 17, 1913; and

WHEREAS, she married the Reverend L.R. Payton, and they settled in Orangeburg; and

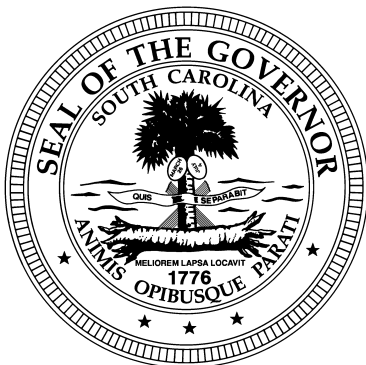
WHEREAS, they have nine children, two of whom are now deceased, and twenty-three grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, as a former President of the Missionary Society, a Deaconess, and 1995 Woman of the Year, Mrs. Payton is a devoted member of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church who contributes her long life to good-living and an abiding faith.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim August 17, 2003, as

SARAH PAYTON DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join me in wishing Mrs. Payton a happy 90th birthday.



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

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA