WHEREAS, medical assistants are multi-skilled health professionals who perform a wide range of administrative and clinical roles with skill, dedication and loyalty; and

WHEREAS, medical assistants work to promote and maintain cooperative and successful relationships between patients and physicians; and

WHEREAS, medical assistants are vital members of the health care delivery system and make substantial contributions to the quality of health care for people across our state and nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 15-19, 2007, as MEDICAL ASSISTANTS RECOGNITION WEEK throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize medical assistants for their vital contributions to the quality of life of the residents of the Palmetto State.

MARK SANFORD
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