

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** the protection and preservation of our environment and natural resources are vitally important to securing a bright future for the residents of our state and nation; and

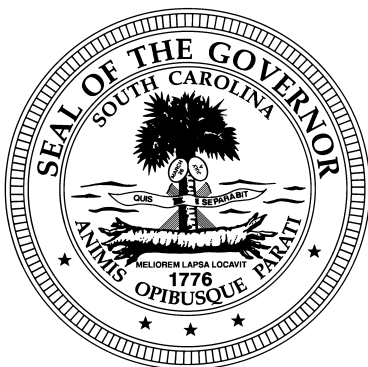
**WHEREAS,** founded in 1991, the National Tribal Environmental Council is dedicated to working with tribes throughout South Carolina and the nation to protect, preserve, and promote the wise management of air, land, and water for the benefit of current and future generations; and

**WHEREAS,** South Carolina is honored to host the 2004 National Tribal Environmental Council "Conserving Harmony in Creation; Empowering Tribal Nations" conference.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 19 – 22, 2004, as

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throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join me in welcoming the participants of the National Tribal Environmental Council conference to the Palmetto State.



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

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**