

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** SCORE began in 1964 as an arm of the United States Small Business Administration to provide free counseling for small businesses; and

**WHEREAS,** the Palmetto State is home to SCORE Chapters in Charleston, Columbia, Greenville, Hilton Head, and Myrtle Beach, with 12 branch offices distributed across the state to better serve our small business community; and

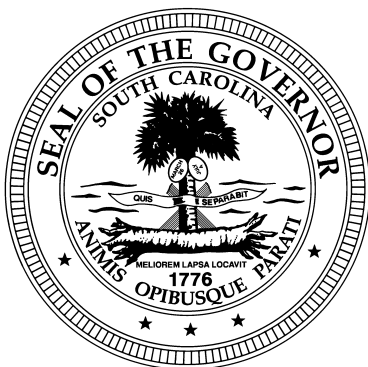
**WHEREAS,** the volunteers that staff these chapters are dedicated to using their extensive business experience to serve their clients, while inspiring others to reach out and make a difference; and

**WHEREAS,** South Carolina SCORE Day acknowledges SCORE's achievements in the Palmetto State and recognizes the importance of SCORE's continuing efforts to provide free counseling to small businesses and seminars at a minimal fee.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 24, 2004, as

### SOUTH CAROLINA SCORE DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate SCORE's many contributions to small business.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford", written in a cursive style.

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