

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, with roots tracing back to ancient Korea, Tae Kwon Do is a non-armed system of self-defense that has spread internationally to become one of the world's most successful and popular martial arts; and

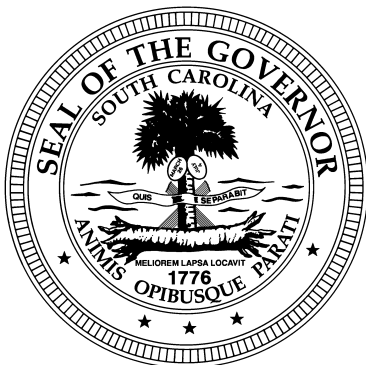
WHEREAS, Tae Kwon Do training involves a variety of techniques using bare hands and feet that incorporate sharp, strong angular and free-flowing circular movements to create a balance of power and beauty; and

WHEREAS, most famous for its wide range of kicks, Tae Kwon Do also emphasizes discipline and self-knowledge in a program of total fitness that integrates mind, body, and spirit.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 23, 2006, as

### TAE KWON DO DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to learn more about the positive physical and mental benefits of participation in martial arts.



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

MARK SANFORD  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA