

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, professional social workers are dedicated to empowering individuals, families, and communities by working to open the doors of access and opportunity for those in need through direct services and through assistance in obtaining services such as housing, transportation, meals, health care, and caregiver support; and

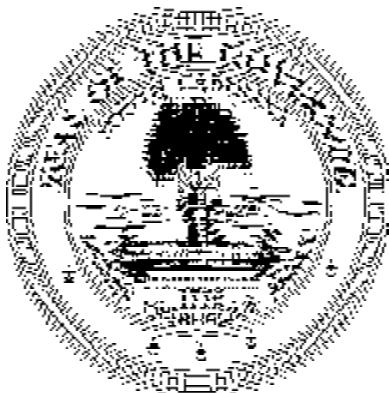
WHEREAS, professional social workers take on a variety of roles as they strive to make a difference in the lives of others, including providing compassionate services for employees to increase their job satisfaction and productivity and helping individuals, families, and children cope with and prevent problems; and

WHEREAS, professional social workers throughout the Palmetto State advocate for the rights of others, using their education, training, and commitment to improve our communities.

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

PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor professional social workers for their dedication to individuals, families, and communities through legislative advocacy, service delivery, research, and education.



A stylized, high-contrast signature of Mark Sanford.

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA