

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** South Carolina is the beneficiary of an abundance of natural resources, including clean air and water and miles of pristine shoreline, rolling hills, mountains, and pastureland; and

**WHEREAS,** working together to protect these natural resources is essential to the continued quality of life of the residents of the Palmetto State; and

**WHEREAS,** this year's theme, "Making Every Day Earth Day," encourages South Carolinians to make an effort to protect their environment by reducing vehicle travel, conserving energy, protecting their coastal ecosystems and freshwater quality, and recycling; and

**WHEREAS,** Earth Week provides a unique opportunity for people across the state and nation to promote environmental stewardship by setting goals and taking actions to lessen the negative impact on the environment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 22 - 28, 2007, as

### EARTH WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to ensure the preservation of our natural resources now and for future generations.



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

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