

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, health education is any combination of learning experiences designed to facilitate voluntary actions conducive to the health of individuals, groups, organizations, and communities; and

WHEREAS, health education specialists utilize multiple intervention strategies to effect educational, policy, and environmental changes that are necessary to support healthy behaviors; and

WHEREAS, health education specialists are employed in a variety of roles in public and private settings and are focused on prevention and improving the quality of life for all people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 20 - 26, 2003, as

HEALTH EDUCATION WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the important contributions health education specialists make in promoting health and preventing disease, disability, and premature death in our communities.



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MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA