

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** school social workers contribute to making school a positive and successful experience for students by working with administrators, teachers, counselors, psychologists, nurses, speech and language pathologists, and other staff to identify and address problem areas; and

**WHEREAS,** school social workers serve as a vital link between school, home, and community by helping parents understand and meet their children's social and emotional needs; and

**WHEREAS,** School Social Work Week honors school social workers in South Carolina for their commitment to ensuring that our young people get the most out of their educational opportunities by overcoming barriers to learning.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 7 - 13, 2004, as

### SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to show appreciation to school social workers for their dedication to the well-being of our children.



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

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