

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, strong families form the foundation of stable communities; and

WHEREAS, families are the building blocks of society, providing a sense of security while shaping our individual identities; and

WHEREAS, through family life, our nation's most cherished traditions and values are passed from one generation to the next; and

WHEREAS, Thanksgiving week provides an ideal time to recognize the importance of families and to acknowledge the special connections that strengthen and enrich them.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 19 - 25, 2006, as

FAMILY WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the contributions made by strong families to the improved quality of life of all residents of the Palmetto State.



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

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA