

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** throughout our nation's history, sports have served as a forum for combating prejudice and racism, weaving minority and immigrant groups into the American tapestry; and

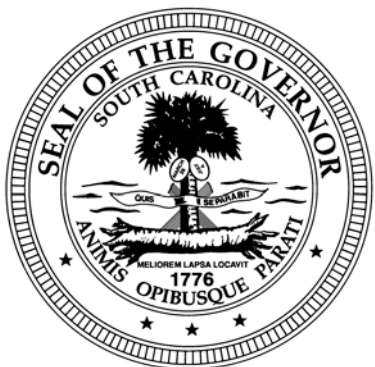
**WHEREAS,** from boxing to football to tennis to the manager's bench and the owner's office, Jews have a significant impact on the world of sports; and

**WHEREAS,** South Carolina is proud that many of our Jewish residents have made and continue to make their mark in athletics through their commitment to excellence in sports.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 28, 2004, as

### JEWISH SPORTS HERITAGE DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize Jewish athletes, coaches, broadcasters, and executives who have distinguished themselves in the world of sports.



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

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