

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

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

**WHEREAS,** professional sports help develop and improve mental alertness, enthusiasm, and self-esteem while fostering active and constructive leisure habits; and

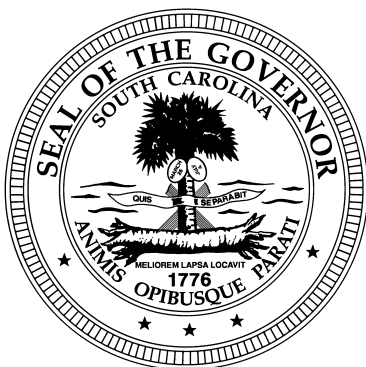
**WHEREAS,** with individuals excelling in virtually all sports, as well as in the owner's office, on the manager's bench and in the media, Jews have a significant impact on the world of sports; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 2008 as

### JEWISH SPORTS HERITAGE MONTH

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, which appears to read "Mark Sanford".

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