WHEREAS, because our children are our most cherished treasure, we must do everything possible to ensure that they have the resources they need to learn, develop, and achieve their greatest potential; and

WHEREAS, when started in childhood, good health, safety, and environmental habits can be maintained for a lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Kids Day of Mount Pleasant provides an opportunity for health care professionals, local law enforcement and other public officials, businesses, agencies, and organizations to join together to address health, safety and environmental issues that affect individuals and communities; and

WHEREAS, this year's observance of Kids Day of Mount Pleasant is a special day set aside to help create a better community by educating and caring for people with love, honesty and laughter.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 22, 2007, as KIDS DAY OF MOUNT PLEASANT throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to educate our children about health, safety, and environmental issues.