

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** South Carolina has over 165 linear miles of beaches dotted with more than 40 barrier and sea islands; and

**WHEREAS,** the coastal areas of the Palmetto State are host to millions of visitors each year who contribute significantly to our local and state economies; and

**WHEREAS,** coastal tourism and healthy seafood help sustain our communities, providing jobs and revenue for our state; and

**WHEREAS,** clean beaches help promote the continued success of our tourism industry.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 27 – July 3, 2005, as**

### CLEAN BEACHES WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to keep our beaches clean.



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

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