

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** the United States Postal Service is honoring ten milestones in the American Civil Rights Movement with the issuance of the To Form a More Perfect Union pane of stamps; and

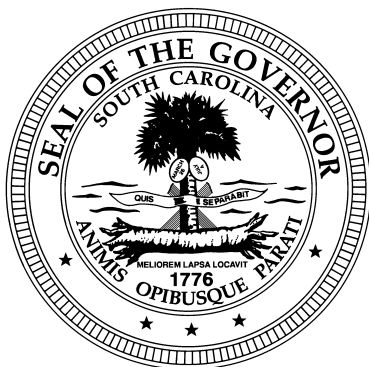
**WHEREAS,** each event depicted in the series is linked to the residents, concurrent events, and history of the Palmetto State; and

**WHEREAS,** today, people across our state and nation continue the efforts of our founding fathers, securing our democracy with equality, opportunity, and justice for all.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim August 30, 2005, as

### TO FORM A MORE PERFECT UNION IN SOUTH CAROLINA DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join together in honoring the struggles of the courageous men and women who brought these events to pass.



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

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