

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 749 young people under the age of 21 died in alcohol - related traffic crashes during April, May, and June 2003; and

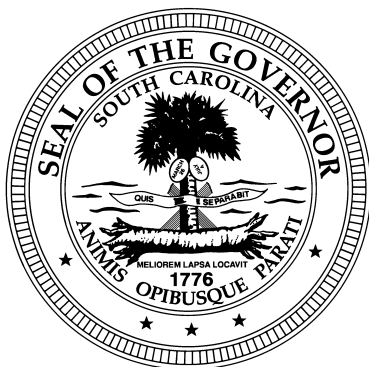
**WHEREAS,** the potential danger for young people to be involved in alcohol - related crashes increases during the spring and summer months, with proms, graduations, and vacations influencing their decision to drink and drive; and

**WHEREAS,** replacing irresponsible consumption with responsible decision making can be achieved through a collective effort involving education, communication, research, law enforcement, and other community programs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April, May, and June 2005 as

### PROM AND GRADUATION SAFETY MONTHS

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to reduce underage drinking and driving.



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

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