

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** roadways, including city streets, area highways, and major thoroughfares, play an integral part in the lives of all South Carolinians as a means to walk, bicycle, ride, or drive from one place to another; and

**WHEREAS,** more than 1000 residents of the Palmetto State lost their lives in motor vehicle crashes in 2002; and

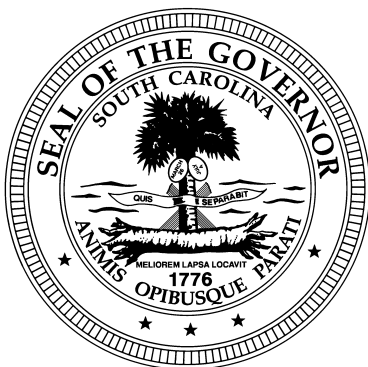
**WHEREAS,** road traffic safety behaviors, including the proper use of child restraint seats and seatbelts, wearing appropriate safety equipment like bicycle and motorcycle helmets, and following the rules of the road, significantly reduce traffic-related injuries and death; and

**WHEREAS,** the 2004 observance of World Health Day draws attention to the importance of road safety to our continued health and well-being.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 7, 2004, as

### SOUTH CAROLINA WORLD HEALTH DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the positive contributions made by road traffic safety behaviors to the health and quality of life of our residents.



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

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