

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** positive and rewarding sports experiences enhance the health and well-being of our young people, while promoting physical fitness and a commitment to a healthy lifestyle; and

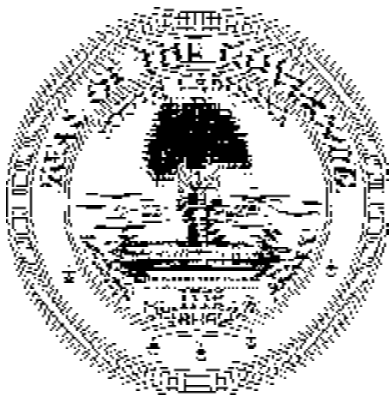
**WHEREAS,** participation in youth sports helps young people develop important life skills, including sportsmanship, teamwork, and perseverance; and

**WHEREAS,** Youth Sports Month calls attention to the positive impact of involvement in competitive and recreational sports on the health and future success of our children.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 2003 as

### YOUTH SPORTS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to ensure quality youth sports experiences for our young people.



A stylized, high-contrast signature of Mark Sanford.

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