WHEREAS, a healthy spine contributes to the well-being and quality of life of people throughout South Carolina and the nation; and

WHEREAS, misaligned vertebra can put pressure on nerves, causing pain and discomfort and impairing the proper function and health of various organs and systems in the body; and

WHEREAS, chiropractors adjust misaligned segments of the spine to help preserve and restore the good physical condition of the body; and

WHEREAS, chiropractors across the Palmetto State are dedicated to ensuring the spinal health of our residents while adhering to the highest standards of professionalism.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 2006 as

SPINAL HEALTH MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize chiropractors in the Palmetto State for their many contributions to the continued health and quality of life of our residents.