

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, severe weather can be a common occurrence in the state of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, severe weather often leads to loss of life and millions of dollars in damage to property in South Carolina; and

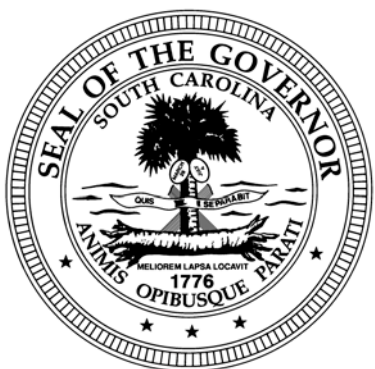
WHEREAS, past experience has demonstrated that an educated public knowledgeable of necessary preparedness is less likely to suffer personal injury and loss of life and property damage in the wake of severe weather; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service and the South Carolina Emergency Management Division of the Office of the Adjutant General have expressed a desire to work together to increase awareness in South Carolina about severe weather safety and preparedness.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 22 - 28, 2004, as

SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to prepare, update, and review emergency plans for their families and businesses.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford", written in a cursive style.

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA