

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, primary care is first-contact, comprehensive medical care administered to people with a wide variety of health concerns; and

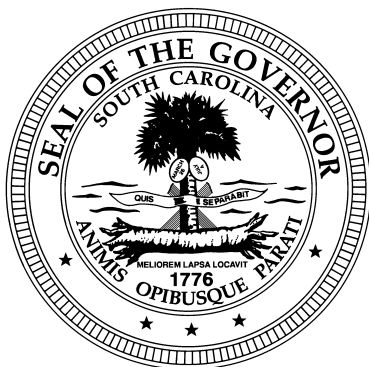
WHEREAS, primary care professionals provide a constant source of cost-effective services to their patients including preventive care, urgent treatment for acute disorders, and continuity of care for chronic diseases; and

WHEREAS, with the theme, "Caring for the Underserved: Careers in Community Health," the 2004 observance of National Primary Care Week aims to inform health professions students about the importance of community-responsive primary care, encourage their participation on future primary care teams, and work to reduce the problems experienced by underserved populations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 17 – 23, 2004, as

PRIMARY CARE WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the importance of general practitioners and primary care providers to our health care delivery system.



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

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA