

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** meaningful parent leadership occurs when parents gain the knowledge and skills necessary to function in significant guiding roles and is essential to strengthening families and promoting positive growth and change in communities and schools; and

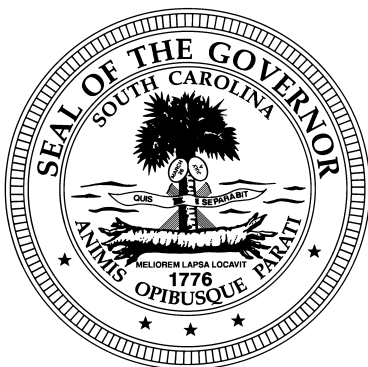
**WHEREAS,** fathers can offer unique contributions to public systems, private organizations, policymakers and other key stakeholders to help plan and implement effective leadership strategies and enhance the commitment to developing safer environments for children; and

**WHEREAS,** Parent Leadership Month recognizes, honors, and celebrates fathers for their vital leadership roles in their homes, schools, and communities and in state, national, and international arenas.

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

### PARENT LEADERSHIP MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the courage and perseverance of parents who have worked to make improvements in their families, schools, and communities.



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

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