

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, pregnancy and childbirth can bring great happiness to expectant parents but, tragically, pregnancy sometimes ends in miscarriage or stillbirth, leaving families to deal with the grief of losing a child; and

WHEREAS, information on pregnancy and infant loss and community support can help families cope during this time of great pain; and

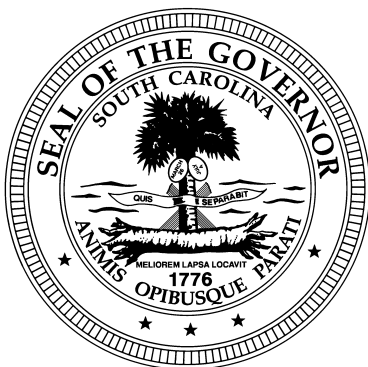
WHEREAS, educating physicians, clergy, emergency medical technicians, funeral directors, police officers, public health nurses, and employers about pregnancy and infant loss allows them to better respond with compassion to affected families; and

WHEREAS, the annual observance of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day honors the courage of families who have lost an unborn or newborn child.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 15, 2005, as

PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS REMEMBRANCE DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to remember children lost during pregnancy or as infants and their families.



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MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA