

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, motor vehicle crashes are responsible for more deaths from all causes for teens and young adults and are the leading cause of injury deaths in America; and

WHEREAS, many people engage in unsafe behaviors that are known to contribute to crashes, including alcohol use, speeding, aggressive driving, failure to yield, and drowsy or distracted driving; and

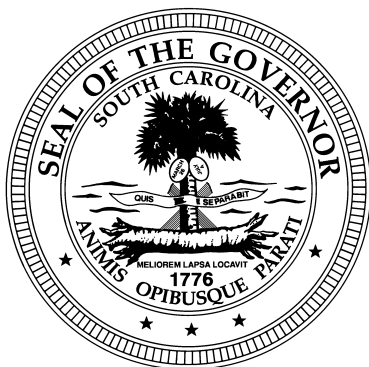
WHEREAS, safety advancements contribute to a less dangerous environment for the people of our state and nation and have the potential to greatly reduce the death toll from unintentional-injury; and

WHEREAS, traditionally a time of increased injury fatalities, the summer season is an appropriate time to raise awareness of the benefits of safety behaviors to all residents of the Palmetto State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 2004 as

SAFETY MONTH AND CRASH - FREE JUNE

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the importance of safe driving habits to the quality of life for people across our state.



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

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA