

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** emergencies can happen to anyone at anytime, and certain situations, including choking, severe bleeding, and loss of pulse, require immediate action to prevent permanent injury or death; and

**WHEREAS,** providing education in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, the Heimlich maneuver, the use of an Automatic External Defibrillator, and other basic first aid can reduce deaths and disabling injuries in emergency situations; and

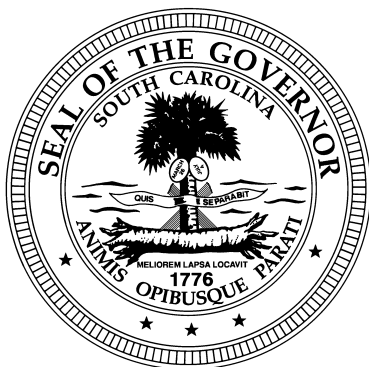
**WHEREAS,** bystanders trained in life-supporting first aid skills can help save lives in emergency situations by caring for the ill and injured until professional help arrives; and

**WHEREAS,** the 2005 observance of Save a Life Month encourages people to be trained in life-supporting first aid skills and to take an active role in assisting in times of emergencies.

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

### SAVE A LIFE MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to learn more about basic life-saving techniques for the continued health and well-being of our residents.



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

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