

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month helps raise awareness of the need for all Americans to take the necessary steps to prepare for natural or man-made disasters in their homes, businesses and schools; and

WHEREAS, every resident of the Palmetto State has the potential to be a vital resource in protecting lives and property from all types of hazards; and

WHEREAS, being prepared can help reduce fear, anxiety and losses that accompany disasters; and

WHEREAS, South Carolinians have a responsibility to stay informed, make a plan, obtain supplies and get involved in the event of a disaster.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 10 - 14, 2007, as

CITIZEN PREPAREDNESS WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to take the necessary steps to prepare for emergencies of all types in an effort to help save lives and property.



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

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA