

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** gynecologic cancers are those which develop in the female reproductive tract; and

**WHEREAS,** more than 80,000 women across the nation are diagnosed with gynecologic cancer each year; and

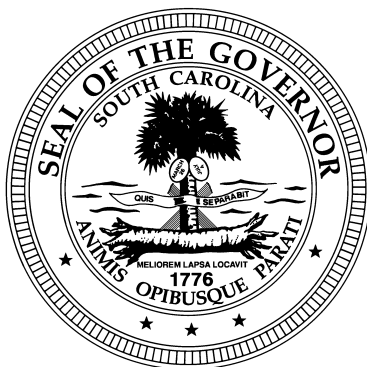
**WHEREAS,** women's reproductive cancers vary widely, ranging from preventable to easily detected in the early and easier to treat stages to difficult to diagnose; and

**WHEREAS,** women must be well-informed about early signs and symptoms in order to benefit from advances made in the treatment of these cancers.

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

### GYNECOLOGIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to raise awareness of women's reproductive cancers.



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

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