

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** originally named Piney Grove AME Church, Zion Station AME Church was established in 1894 to help meet the spiritual needs of its members; and

**WHEREAS,** throughout it's history, during periods of growth as well as decline, Zion Station AME Church has always welcomed those who seek to know God; and

**WHEREAS,** the theme, "We've Come this Far by Faith," reflects the adversity experienced by members of this generation as well as previous generations at Zion Station AME Church; and

**WHEREAS,** Zion Station AME Church and its congregation are commemorating 113 years of spiritual worship, fellowship, and faith.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 28, 2007, as

### ZION STATION AME CHURCH 113<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate the many contributions and rich history of the church and its congregation.



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

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