

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, recognizing the inherent dignity and inalienable rights of all human beings is the foundation of the American ideals of freedom and equality; and

WHEREAS, tragically, a disregard for human rights continues to result in a denial of fundamental freedoms for individuals in many regions of the world; and

WHEREAS, the people of the Palmetto State are dedicated to upholding our common responsibility to respecting the rights of all people by working to encourage global human relations while celebrating the principles of human dignity and mutual respect; and

WHEREAS, during the 20th annual observance of "Church and Community Human Relations Day," residents of Greenville will come together to promote the importance of cultivating human relations in our own communities and internationally as a means to fulfilling our responsibility to protect the rights of all individuals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 23, 2006, as

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY HUMAN RELATIONS DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to promote the principles of tolerance and goodwill in the quest for global human rights.



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

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA