

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, South Carolina is blessed with a rich history of noteworthy contributions to our nation's struggles for the attainment and preservation of the American ideals of liberty and democracy; and

WHEREAS, on June 28, 1776, the battle for Sullivan's Island was the first victory of the Patriot cause during the American Revolution; and

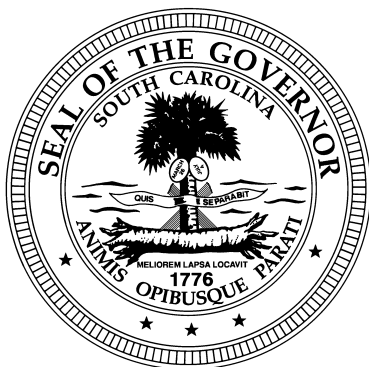
WHEREAS, this battle considerably boosted American morale, with a sizeable British fleet and army defeated in a decisive way and British pride seriously wounded; and

WHEREAS, the 2004 observance of "Carolina Day" celebrates the significance of the Battle of Fort Sullivan and the legacy of freedom it helped secure.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 28, 2004, as

CAROLINA DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to learn more about the Battle of Fort Sullivan and to celebrate this significant victory for the American cause in the Palmetto State.



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

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA