

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** a reliable supply of affordable, environmentally-friendly energy is vital to the economic stability and quality of life of the residents of the Palmetto State; and

**WHEREAS,** the production and consumption of energy affect our lives at home, school, work, and play; and

**WHEREAS,** the development of renewable energy sources and the efficient use of nonrenewable supplies are necessary for the preservation of our natural resources and the future growth of our economy; and

**WHEREAS,** energy conservation is effective in helping to save money, reduce air pollution, and protect the environment.

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

### ENERGY AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to learn more about ways to practice energy efficiency at home, at work, and when traveling.



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

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