

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** the eighth fraternity established in the United States, Chi Psi Fraternity was founded at Union College on May 20, 1841; and

**WHEREAS,** Alpha Beta of Chi Psi was chartered on May 3, 1858, and is one of the oldest fraternities on the campus of the University of South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS,** the pioneering spirit of the Chi Psi Fraternity led to the first fraternal scholarship foundation and an extra-curricular leadership program for its brothers; and

**WHEREAS,** the official dedication of the Alpha Beta of Chi Psi Lodge in the Greek Village of the University of South Carolina marks another milestone in the fraternity's history.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2004, as

### ALPHA BETA OF CHI PSI DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize this fraternity for its positive contributions and many accomplishments.



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

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