

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, South Carolina is blessed to have many caring residents who are willing to give back to our communities; and

WHEREAS, the Beta Epsilon Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority is committed to upholding the highest standards of volunteer service; and

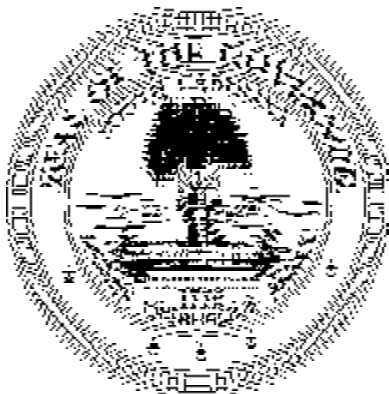
WHEREAS, on June 13, 2003, the Beta Epsilon Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority will honor its charter members, living and deceased, and past presidents for their dedicated service to the sorority and the community, including supporting Big Book in our elementary schools, assisting youth incarcerated at the Department of Juvenile Justice, promoting Buckle Up America, and working with teen pregnancy issues; and

WHEREAS, these honorees include Margaret Thornton, Mary S. Washington, Elizabeth M. Blackman, Sammyette W. Jone, Lula B. Jackson, Mildred W. McDuffie, Waltene V. Whitmire, Georgia T. Priestler, Eunice W. Robinson, Catherine D. Thomas, Marian S. Ellis, Deborah A. Walker, Essie Jenkins, Annie B. Weston, Arzelle Pressley, Etta G. Sightler, Rosa D. Williams, Ethel W. Wilson, Susie S. Mills, and Catherine Morris.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 13, 2003, as

BETA EPSILON SIGMA DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the positive contributions made by past and present members of the Beta Epsilon Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority to our communities.



A stylized, high-contrast signature of Mark Sanford.

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA