

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** leukemia, lymphoma, and myeloma are malignant diseases of the blood, bone marrow, and lymphatic system; and

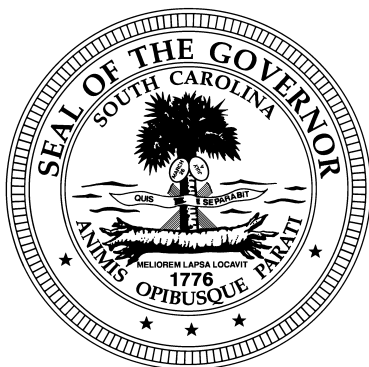
**WHEREAS,** currently, approximately 700,000 Americans are afflicted with these blood cancers, and an estimated 110,000 new cases are diagnosed each year; and

**WHEREAS,** even though survival rates are improving, more than 60,000 people are expected to lose their lives this year as a result of these blood cancers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 2005 as

### LEUKEMIA, LYMPHOMA & MYELOMA AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the importance of continued research into the causes, treatment and cure for these diseases.



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

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