

**WHEREAS,** as a classic example of great literature, the Bible has endured for centuries, providing a constant source of guidance for people around the world; and

**WHEREAS,** throughout our history, the Bible has influenced art, music, and literary works; and

**WHEREAS,** motivating many to acts of charity and compassion, the Bible continues to contribute hope, comfort, and inspiration to millions of Americans today.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 22 - 29, 2009, as

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throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the Bible's unique role in the development of our country and the American way of life.