

WHEREAS, adult day services are community-based group facilities designed to meet the needs of functionally and cognitively impaired adults; and

WHEREAS, adult day centers provide their clients with high-quality programs and services including restorative and functional maintenance, rehabilitation, skilled and preventative care, and individual and group activities; and

WHEREAS, in addition to offering participants the opportunity for enriching educational, therapeutic, and social experiences outside the home, adult day services provide much-needed assistance to caregivers and other loved ones; and

WHEREAS, with the theme, “Enriching Lives Through Wellness and Creativity,” this year’s observance draws attention to the physical and mental health benefits adult day services facilities offer to the people of the Palmetto State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 20 - 26, 2009, as

ADULT DAY SERVICES WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the many contributions made by adult day centers to the quality of life of elderly and disabled people and their families.