

**WHEREAS,** tires require proper care and routine maintenance for quality performance, optimal fuel economy, and longer life; and

**WHEREAS,** checking inflation pressure monthly and before long trips, aligning wheels and rotating tires periodically, and examining tread wear regularly are essential elements of basic tire care; and

**WHEREAS,** properly caring for tires contributes to better fuel efficiency and longer tire life, helping the environment and saving money for consumers; and

**WHEREAS,** the residents of the Palmetto State can help lessen the danger on our roadways and “be tire smart” by taking a few minutes each month to check their tires.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 7 - 13, 2009, as

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throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to perform routine tire maintenance on their vehicles to enhance motoring safety for people across the Palmetto State.