

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, our environment is one of our state's and nation's most precious resources, directly influencing our quality of life; and

WHEREAS, current research indicates that children learn better and have fewer emotional problems when they have exposure to nature; and

WHEREAS, to help protect our rich natural heritage, the Green Education Foundation is mobilizing 2 million children to participate in Green Week 2010 - an annual event to empower young people to become environmental stewards in the context of their own lives; and

WHEREAS, Green Week 2010 features programs, including Waste-Free Snacks and Lunches, the Green Thumb challenge and the Green Energy Challenge, that teach students ways they can have a positive impact on their environment and their physical well-being by making healthy, sustainable choices.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 1-5, 2010, as

GREEN WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to help preserve our valuable natural resources for future generations.



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

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA