

WHEREAS, school psychologists help create safe and healthy learning environments for all students, using their knowledge and skills to enhance children's learning and psychological development; and

WHEREAS, each day, school psychologists across the Palmetto State work with educators and parents to support student education, solve related learning, social, and adjustment problems, and strengthen the ties between home and school; and

WHEREAS, school psychologists work to improve our schools and help ensure our students have a safe, supportive, and healthy learning environment to help them reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, school psychology week calls attention to the commitment of school psychologists to helping parents and educators foster healthy child development by enhancing the total environment in which children learn and grow.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 9 - 13, 2009, as

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the vital role that school psychologists play in the personal and academic development of our children.