

**WHEREAS,** Alpha Delta Kappa is an international honorary sorority for women educators dedicated to the highest standards in education, philanthropy, and global understanding; and

**WHEREAS,** since its founding in 1947, Alpha Delta Kappa has provided recognition and support to its members for their commitment to educational excellence, personal and professional growth, and positive contributions to their schools, communities, the teaching profession, and the world; and

**WHEREAS,** Alpha Delta Kappa members combine their energies and talents to enrich their lives and the lives of others through thousands of community-based, altruistic projects around the world; and

**WHEREAS,** Alpha Delta Kappa Month provides an opportunity to honor the more than 1,260 members of the 45 active chapters in South Carolina for their dedication to excellence in education and for their commitment to making a difference in the lives of others.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 2009 as

## **ALPHA DELTA KAPPA MONTH**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize and support the professional efforts of outstanding women educators throughout the Palmetto State.