

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** the process of blood management involves the appropriate use of blood and blood products along with strategies to reduce or avoid the need for a blood transfusion; and

**WHEREAS,** blood management programs use a team approach to assess a patient's blood management needs and develop a plan of care that uses the latest drugs, technology and techniques to decrease blood loss and to enhance an individual's own blood supply; and

**WHEREAS,** blood management professionals are committed to improving patient outcomes through optimal blood management and educating the medical community about best practices in blood management.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 2 - 6, 2009, as

### BLOOD MANAGEMENT AWARENESS WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to learn more about the importance of appropriate blood use to the residents of the Palmetto State.



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

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**