

**WHEREAS,** across our state and nation, more than 3.5 million professional truck drivers deliver the goods that keep our economy going and growing; and

**WHEREAS,** these hard working men and women help keep our stores and supermarkets stocked with food, clothing and other items, deliver blood, medicine and diagnostic equipment to hospitals and clinics, and ensure that raw materials and intermediate products for consumer goods are delivered to the assembly line safely; and

**WHEREAS,** many professional truck drivers have received awards for extraordinary acts of heroism and bravery in saving fellow motorists from injury and death; and

**WHEREAS,** professional truck drivers serve our communities, schools and businesses with dedication each day.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 1 - 7, 2009, as

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throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize professional truck drivers for their many contributions to the quality of life of the residents of the Palmetto State and to our continued economic growth and development.