

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, severe weather can occur year-round in the state of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, severe weather may lead to loss of life and millions of dollars in property damage to the residents of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, past experience has demonstrated that a well-informed public educated in necessary preparedness measures is less likely to suffer property damage, personal injury and loss of life in the wake of severe weather; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service and the South Carolina Emergency Management Division of the Office of the Adjutant General have expressed a desire to work together to increase awareness in South Carolina about severe weather safety and preparedness.

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

SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to help raise awareness of severe weather safety measures and to prepare, update and review emergency plans for their families and businesses.



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MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA