

**WHEREAS,** a healthy spine contributes to the well-being and quality of life of people throughout South Carolina and the nation; and

**WHEREAS,** misaligned vertebra can put pressure on nerves, causing pain and discomfort and impairing the proper function and health of various organs and systems in the body; and

**WHEREAS,** chiropractors adjust misaligned segments of the spine to help preserve and restore the good physical condition of the body; and

**WHEREAS,** chiropractors across the Palmetto State are dedicated to ensuring the spinal health of our residents while adhering to the highest standards of professionalism.

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

## **SPINAL HEALTH MONTH**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize chiropractors in the Palmetto State for their many contributions to the continued health and quality of life of our residents.