

**WHEREAS,** disability professionals provide invaluable services that touch the lives of countless citizens throughout our state; and

**WHEREAS,** these professionals must have patience, vision and good judgment in their role as evaluators; and

**WHEREAS,** disability professionals are trained and certified to ensure quality assessments of disability needs; and

**WHEREAS,** disability professionals devote their time and energy to professional growth, education and public awareness regarding disabilities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 15 - 19, 2009, as

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throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize disability professionals for their commitment to improving the quality of life for individuals and families across the Palmetto State.