

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

DISABILITY PROFESSIONALS WEEK

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.