

**WHEREAS,** throughout its more than four decades of existence, Job Corps has successfully provided the Nation's economically disadvantaged youth with critical residential, academic, and vocational services; and

**WHEREAS,** youth enrolled in Job Corps receive intensive academic remediation, gain employability, learn life skills, and receive job placement assistance; and

**WHEREAS,** Job Corps' public-private partnership of American ingenuity has led to local and large employers and labor representatives providing students with practical, hands-on experience through internships and helping during the transition from student to employee; and

**WHEREAS,** dedicated Job Corps staff invest their time and talents to improve the lives of students and are essential to the Job Corps' ability to fulfill its mission; and

**WHEREAS,** Job Corps students and staff contribute millions of hours of volunteer service to causes that help to make a positive difference in their communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 23, 2009, as

## **JOB CORPS DAY**

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the important role of Job Corps in helping to provide the promise of a brighter future for young people across the Palmetto State.