

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, each day, consumers make tough choices about saving, investing, and spending their money; and

WHEREAS, knowing and understanding their rights and responsibilities and being knowledgeable about goods and services before making a purchase can help consumers save both time and money; and

WHEREAS, consumer education helps consumers make sound decisions and protects families as they face the opportunities and difficulties of the marketplace; and

WHEREAS, with the theme "Dollars & Sense: Rated 'A' for All Ages," the 2010 observation of Consumer Protection Week calls attention to the importance of equipping consumers of all ages with the tools necessary to make wise decisions, help protect their privacy, manage money and debt, understand credit and mortgages, and avoid identity theft, frauds, and scams.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 7 - 13, 2010, as

CONSUMER PROTECTION WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to learn about the consumer education resources available and to put that knowledge into practice in their everyday lives.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA