

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, as a classic example of great literature, the Bible has endured for centuries, providing a constant source of guidance for people around the world; and

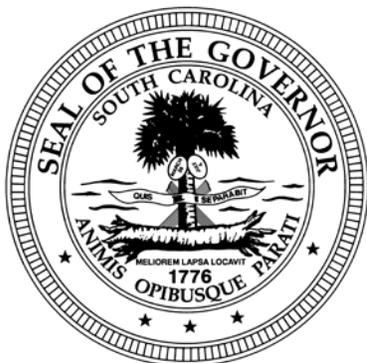
WHEREAS, throughout our history, the Bible has influenced art, music, and literary works; and

WHEREAS, motivating many to acts of charity and compassion, the Bible continues to contribute hope, comfort, and inspiration to millions of Americans today.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 22 - 29, 2009, as

BIBLE WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the Bible's unique role in the development of our country and the American way of life.



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

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA