

WHEREAS, educators work side by side with parents and administrators every day to provide the best learning environment for their students; and

WHEREAS, teachers throughout the Palmetto State are dedicated to providing high quality educational opportunities to help ensure our young people's future success; and

WHEREAS, the Week of the Classroom Teacher calls attention to the important role teachers play in the lives of our children through their hard work and dedication to excellence.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 4 - 10, 2009, as the

WEEK OF THE CLASSROOM TEACHER

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor the professionalism and commitment of our teachers.