

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, people are bombarded with negative images, stories and influences in their day - to - day lives that can lead to a feeling of sadness or hopelessness; and

WHEREAS, this discouragement can affect all aspects of a person's life, from their job or schoolwork, to their personal relationships and decision making; and

WHEREAS, even the smallest gesture, such as a smile or kind word, has the ability to communicate love and compassion that can brighten a person's day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 12, 2009, as

### DAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT

throughout the state and urge all South Carolinians to use their thoughts, words and deeds to offer encouragement and boost the morale of others.



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

MARK SANFORD  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA