

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** community corrections professionals are an essential part of the criminal justice system, upholding the law with dignity while recognizing the right of the public to be safe-guarded from criminal activity; and

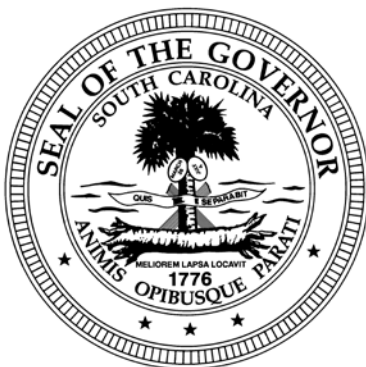
**WHEREAS,** community corrections professionals are responsible for supervising adult and juvenile offenders in the community, providing services and referrals for offenders, and offering services, support, and protection for victims; and

**WHEREAS,** community corrections professionals work in partnership with community agencies and groups to promote prevention and intervention and to advocate for community and restorative justice.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 19 - 25, 2009, as

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throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize community corrections professionals for their many contributions to our criminal justice system.



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**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**