

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** South Carolina is fortunate to have an abundance of safe and adequate public drinking water supplies; and

**WHEREAS,** behind every drop of drinking water are the cooperative efforts of water plant operators, engineers, scientists, public and environmental advocacy groups, legislators, state agencies, and regulatory officials who collaborate to protect the purity and adequacy of our public water supply systems; and

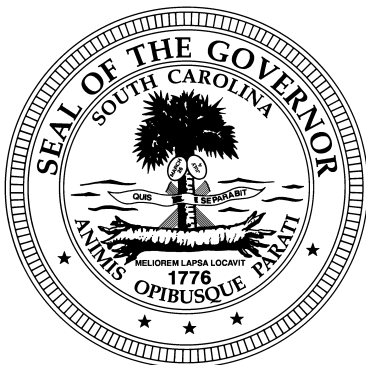
**WHEREAS,** protection and conservation of our water resources will help ensure the continued safety and abundance of our drinking water for future generations; and

**WHEREAS,** Drinking Water Week is celebrated annually to encourage people to recognize the value and importance of protecting and conserving water resources.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 3 - 9, 2009, as

### DRINKING WATER WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to learn more about water issues and to practice water conservation.



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

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