

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, small business is the backbone of our state's economy, and entrepreneurship plays a significant role in our growth and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, seventy percent of high school students in our country want to start their own business; and

WHEREAS, financial, economic, and business literacy, along with a proficiency in entrepreneurial skills, help enhance the future workplace productivity and career options for students; and

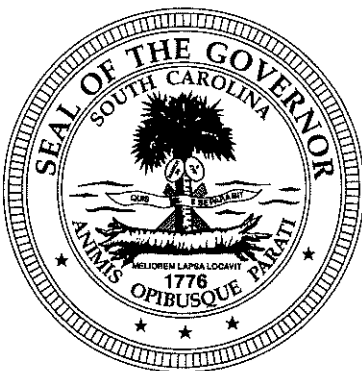
WHEREAS, entrepreneurs contribute positively to our economy and serve as innovators and valuable resources for improving communities across our state and nation as places to live, work, and play; and

WHEREAS, National Entrepreneurship Week helps raise awareness of the innovative ways in which entrepreneurship education can incorporate the core academic, technical, and problem solving skills necessary for our aspiring entrepreneurs and successful workers in the jobs of the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 23 - March 1, 2008, as

### SOUTH CAROLINA ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate the achievements of entrepreneurs across the Palmetto State and recognize their many contributions to our continued economic prosperity.



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